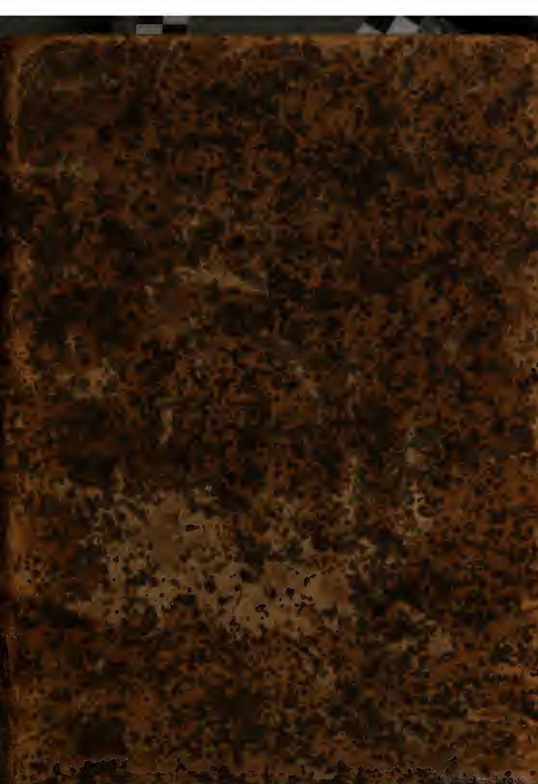




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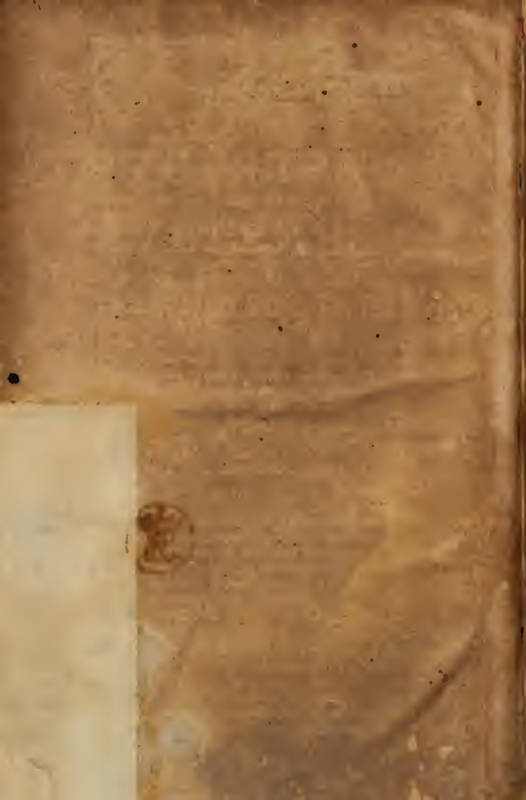
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AMSTELRODAMI,
Excudebat Guiljelmus Ianssonius, sub signo Solarij
ANNO CIƆ IƆC XXII.



ILLVSTRIBVS
AC
POTENTIBVS
DOMINIS,
DOMINIS ORDINIBVS
ZELANDIAE,

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] *Sabinis,*
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

V[illegible] volens,
[illegible] Amplissimi
[illegible] eodem
[illegible] inſci-
[illegible] enim ex
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] ndo: nec ul-
[illegible] reddunt cùm
[illegible] meum ſit præ-
[illegible] ſtiniti: id au-
[illegible] Adfero enim
[illegible] ptionem accuratiſ-
[illegible] Guicciardini, recèns à
[illegible] me ex

[illegible] conuerſum. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] ... ex Vrbe, [illegible]
[illegible] tamen [illegible]. Quod
[illegible]
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Sextiles anno [illegible]

LVDO-

LVDOVICVS GVICCIARDINVS

LECTORI

[illegible] du-
[illegible] at, unà
[illegible] omina, &
[illegible] luant:
[illegible] es, mo-
[illegible] antium.
[illegible] è viro-
[illegible] in eo,
[illegible] s,
[illegible] bi-
[illegible]
[illegible] tempo-
[illegible] aluerint velut
[illegible] potestatem le-
[illegible] imus falli,
[illegible] quoq;
[illegible] lauda
[illegible] lis, Lectori sunt al-
latura.

[illegible] Scoticæ [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Dominum [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Anno quo [illegible] [illegible] M. D. LXXVII.

NICO

NICO. GRVDIVS

NICOLAIVS

AD ARNVM.

[illegible]

[illegible]

IN LVDOVICI GVICCIARDINI

BELGICAE DESCRIPTIONEM

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

AD [illegible] A LVDOVICO
GVICCIARDINO [illegible]

E[illegible],
[illegible]
[illegible]
O [illegible],
In [illegible]
In qu[illegible],
Nunc c[illegible]
Gaude [illegible],
Honorib[illegible],
Quos tib[illegible],
Etruri[illegible],
A mor[illegible]
O[illegible]
Ille, [illegible]
Pr[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible],
Reges, Dy[illegible],
Et quidquid au[illegible],
Tu Diva tali [illegible],
[illegible]áque ill[illegible]
[illegible]

AD D. LVDOVICVM GVIC-
CIARDINVM, IN SVAS BELGII
ILLVSTRATIONES CARMEN
IOAN. [illegible]

[illegible]

STE

STEPHANO AMBROSIO

[illegible] AL SIGNOR LODOVICO GUICCIARDINI

V[illegible]
[illegible]
E [illegible]
Di [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Ch'l [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Quel [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

SENNO [illegible], A M. LODOVICO GUICCIARDINI

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[illegible]
E con [illegible]
De' [illegible]
Ben' vi p[illegible]
Ten[illegible]
Po[illegible]
C[illegible]
E [illegible]
O[illegible]
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Tal, [illegible]
S'acquiste[illegible]
Che acquistass[illegible]

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ANTWERPIA.


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LVTZENBVRGVM.


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GELDRIA.


GRVNINGA.


FRISLANDIA.


TRAIECTVM.


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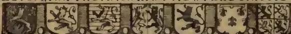

MECHLINIA.


LIMBVRGVM.


TRANSISVLANA.


PICARDIA
OCEANI GER
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BELGICARVM PROVINCIARVM NOVA DESCRIPTIO







Niewe beschryvinghe der XVII Nederlandtsche Provincien met groote vlyt ende arbeyt. op al der perfectste in dese cleyne formaet tsamen gebracht. meest alle de Steeden voornamste Dorpen Casteelen ende sloten oock meest alle de Rivieren groot ende cleyn. Insgelyks oock de Landen ende Steden daer aen grensende sulcks dat dat de eersame leser na de groote ende gelegentheyt der Caerten een grondelyck bericht der landen hier in vinden sal









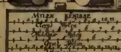


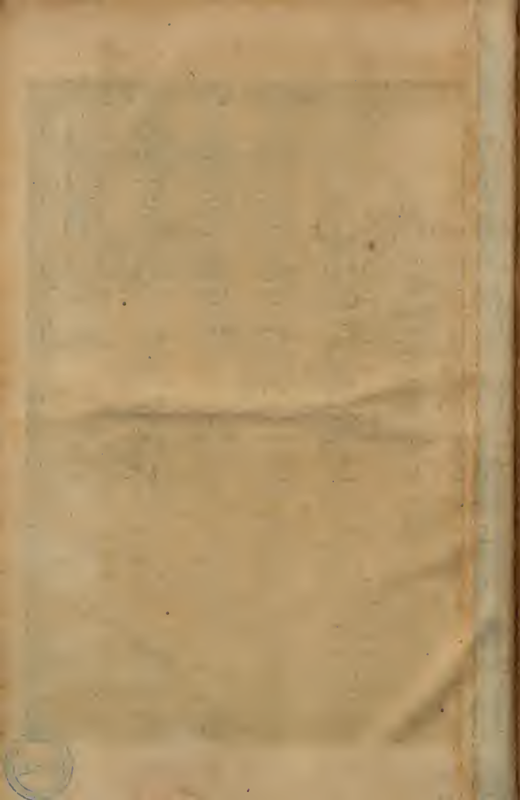


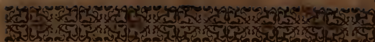












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VONIAM [redacted] annos complures in I[redacted]fer oribus [redacted]ce F[redacted]ndriæ regio[redacted]bus, lo[redacted]ge [redacted]ua Ga[redacted]æ Belgicæ parte, vixi, variji[redacted]que temporibus & oc[redacted]asionibus plurima ibidem vidi, audivi, legi, notavi, curioseque ac di[redacted]genter observavi [redacted] terram hanc tam præclaram, tantique in Europæo corpore momenti membrum esse comperi, ut in publicum usum, ampliter eam ac diffuse, & quidem eo [redacted] quo ad annum usq; millesimum quingentesimum & sexagesimum exactum, reperiebatur statu, formáque des[redacted]ere constituerim. atq; hunc ipsum annum, [redacted] postea supplemento, ut in præfatione di[redacted], ad annum u[redacted]que supra [redacted]quimillesimum octogesim[redacted] [redacted]ptimum, prof[redacted]tus [redacted]m. H[redacted]beo vero mihi pers[redacted]asum, eos, qui des[redacted]ip[redacted] hanc nost[redacted]am [redacted] inventuros in ea præclaras impri[redacted]itu c[redacted] res, easque non ext[redacted]ris tantum, sed & ipsis qu[redacted] o[redacted] hoc gene[redacted]e defectum, non utiles minus, quam no[redacted]as. Q[redacted] tenuitatis meæ exc[redacted]one prætermissa, gratiáq[redacted]e divini n[redacted] c[redacted]fide[redacted] ad rem i[redacted]m acc[redacted]dam; verbor[redacted] [redacted]um, ac [redacted] d[redacted]fectum, nervosa rerum [redacted]ravitate co[redacted]re [redacted]tabo. Ac p[redacted] in [redacted]re describemus, [redacted]m terræ ipsi[redacted]s, [redacted] indig[redacted] pariter fasce, universale Prin[redacted]ipis in e[redacted]em co[redacted]plexuri [redacted]. Hi[redacted]emur ad provinciarum e[redacted]em div[redacted]nem, quarũ omn[redacted]res & [redacted]atione di[redacted]iores dotes [redacted] enumerabimus. Or[redacted] it[redacted]que [redacted] n[redacted]nc quo clarius intel[redacted]tur res, paul[redacted]o altius eam repet[redacted] D[redacted] I[redacted]m Cæsarem, [redacted] quem quidem præstantissimum Scriptore[redacted] argumento fi[redacted] poterit, sequendum n[redacted]bis ipsi propo[redacted]imus) in c[redacted] Galliam omnem d[redacted]ider[redacted] in partes tres. B[redacted]am [redacted]li[redacted]c[redacted], C[redacted]lticam [redacted] autem paul[redacted] contin[redacted] hanc ipsam Bel[redacted] flumi[redacted] M[redacted] mari[redacted]e O[redacted]no, & in [redacted] [redacted]nes & [redacted] vide tur dicere, qui & ipsi hac

Procœmium, in quo no[redacted] Italia, atque ad occidentem gentibus, catachresi, Belgiam unus etiam vocare Flandriam.

Auctoris in hoc opere methodus.

Gallia [redacted]

propter,

propter, sine exactiori [illegible] d[illegible], [illegible] al[illegible] e[illegible] Cæsar pec[illegible] Picardiæ vet[illegible] B[illegible], L[illegible] B[illegible]cum, vulgariter Ba[illegible]s appellatum eo n[illegible] [illegible] busque de ca[illegible] [illegible]t, [q]uo postea [illegible] d[illegible]. n[illegible] verò [illegible] C[illegible] vel [illegible] omnino antiquus scriptor universam hanc terram, vel [illegible], vel Belcam substantive (nam quin adj[illegible] id a[illegible] [illegible] co[illegible]) [illegible]venietur dixisse. unde nos, singulis be[illegible], Belg[illegible] ea[illegible] [illegible] ne [illegible]omnes, ac deinceps dicturi sumus. S[illegible] ver[illegible] P[illegible]as hasce, [illegible] Inferiores vulgò dictitant, quæque Catholi[illegible] Reg[illegible], veteris Galliæ Belgicæ propemodum esse [illegible] [illegible] magnâ ex parte Gallis, in Provincijs hodie Picardiæ, Campaniæ, [illegible]que (e[illegible]bus tamen posteriores duæ veteri Belgica non in tot[illegible] contin[illegible] [illegible] vulgò cognitis. quod ex isto [illegible] esse est reliquum, id Lothari[n]giæ [illegible] [illegible]que Ducibus; Trevirorum, Moguntiaci, & C[olo]niæ Archiepiscopis, Cameracensi, ac Leodiensi Episcopis, alijsque nonnullis principibus atque [illegible] paret.

Quemadmodum verò Cæsarianis temporibus (ne de remotioribus qu[illegible] dicam) Belgica illa belli totius summam sustinuit, pluresq; ma[illegible]s & i[illegible]s, quam reliqua omnis Gallia, dedit. ita & hodie quoque m[illegible] est atque [illegible] totius Galliæ pars. quod ipsum tribus potiss[imum] argumentis constat. & primo quidem ab ipsius Cæsaris auctoritate d[illegible]. qui cum toto ferè decennio in Gallia bellum g[illegible], penitissimè [illegible] c[illegible] atque perspectam habuisse putandus est. accedit huc & Strabonis, & aliorum quoque tum veterum, tum recentiorum scriptorum auctoritas. alterum argumentum, a generositate & præstantia tot illustrium animarum, originem suam ad hanc Belgiam referentium, sumitur. tertium denique a magnitudine rerum in eâ tum inventarum, tum & gestarum. quæ omnia partim hodie quoque in oculos nostros incurrunt, partim è Scriptoribus est haurire. & abundè insuper, suis quæque deinceps locis, a nobis explic[illegible].

Sunt in hac veteri Belgiâ, trecenta ferè & viginti oppida, mu[illegible] ac [illegible]cta & [illegible] [illegible]es [illegible] & [illegible] urbes, q[illegible], Lovanium, B[illegible], G[illegible], B[illegible]æ, Ipræ, Mechlinia, Cameracum, A[illegible]batum, T[or]nacum, Mon[illegible], Trajectum a[illegible], L[illegible], Valentianæ, In[sul]æ, C[al]etum, Colonia, Am[bi]anum, Fan[um] Sa[nct]i Q[uintini], Leodicum, Namurum, R[h]em[i], Tre[vir]i, M[illegible] [N]anceum, Tullum, Virodunum, A[r]gentina, M[o]gunt[ia]cum, Aq[ui]sg[ranum], Co[lo]nia, Cl[i]via, [I]uliacum, Novíomagum, Ultrajectum, Am[illegible], M[illegible]m, [illegible] co[illegible], Groninga, a[li]æq; non paucæ quarum [illegible] [illegible]. qu[illegible]agum quoque, atque adeò melior ipsius Pa[illegible] Lut[et]iæ [illegible], ea [illegible] quæ c[illegible] S[illegible] hac Belgiâ continen[illegible]. S[unt] verò [h]æ [illegible] ni[illegible] [illegible]atæ, Imper[illegible] nempe, atque R[illegible] Du[c]a[tus], Arch[illegible], [illegible]li, necnon Marchionatuum, Comit[illegible], Baron[illegible]m, a[illegible] & præeminentium gradium titulis.

H[illegible] per id[e]m tractus ducenta c[illegible] & triginta oppida, non ipsa quidem [illegible] que mœnibus c[in]cta, [illegible]bus suis ac facultat[ib]us, murat[illegible]m (ut sic d[icam]) oppidorum pr[illegible]nitatibus, q[illegible] & dignitatibus [illegible]que gaudentia. habet supra duo[illegible] millia. scatet un[illegible]e [illegible] & [illegible] m multitudine. [illegible] complures, co[illegible] a[illegible], a[illegible] flu[illegible] [illegible] Rhenum, M[illegible], S[e]quanam, Sc[aldim]. [illegible] quoque [illegible], inter quas Ar[illegible], quàm [illegible] q[illegible] p[illegible], C[illegible], N[illegible]am, [illegible]agniacensem & So[illegible]sem. sed nec m[illegible]nò [illegible], [illegible]que metallorum, & omne genus [illegible]xorum, [illegible] f[illegible]. Habet [illegible]ter tot Illustrissimos [illegible] Principes [illegible] S[illegible] R[illegible] Septe[illegible]ctores, Treviren[s]em videlicet, [illegible] m, & C[illegible], quamquam & Palatinus [illegible] Septemvir [illegible] det. Habet [au]tem e duodecim Par[illegible] Fran[illegible] P[illegible] Palatinos, Normandum nimir[illegible], [illegible], C[illegible], [illegible].

Belgica antiqua bello nobilis. (margin note, partly illegible)

Oppidorum in Belgia numerus & præcipuorum nomenclatura.

Oppidulorum minorum numerus, & pagorum in Belgia numerus.

Septemviri [Ele]ctores.

P[a]res [Fr]anciæ.

[illegible], P[illegible] N[illegible]. A[illegible] de[illegible] e confectan[illegible]tur Imper[illegible] es R[illegible] R[illegible] A[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] B[illegible] [illegible] multarum memora- Belgis mul[illegible] bilium [illegible] mentio, [illegible] typ[illegible], [illegible] illius præclaræ hæros [illegible] inventrix. f[illegible], [illegible] primum repertæ. [illegible] ea de[illegible], ne[illegible] temporis [illegible] [illegible] hominum, nos innumer[illegible] rum, a[illegible] [illegible] um genere in[illegible] ro [illegible] erit u[illegible]. T[illegible] quoque Belgæ [illegible] artis [illegible] Musices [illegible] cuius [illegible] super [illegible] apud Cæsare[illegible] mentio, a Belgis [illegible] & V[illegible],

Belg[illegible] mus [illegible] colla.

E[illegible],

[illegible] rector mon[illegible] Belga com[illegible]

V[illegible] f[illegible] cum [illegible]edo generis. unde sic eam vo[illegible] T[illegible] *[illegible] binus [illegible] bicula, notum non Britannis modo sed [illegible]* quoque Cale[illegible] inus interpretat[illegible] *vel [illegible] rum, Britannorumq́; apud Belgas primùm repertum.* at [illegible] ad h[illegible] fuit, cum in hac ipsâ B[illegible], tum & al[illegible] locis, varia [illegible] & commodè exstru[illegible] [illegible] apud [illegible] prototyp[illegible]. Belgia [illegible] super, & in eâ Brugæ, [illegible] pictoribus commonstrarunt, [illegible], & ta[illegible] æternam c[illegible]servandis inventam. [illegible] tur & inco[illegible]quantur, aliaque eodem pertine[illegible] m c[illegible]. & hinc [illegible] da illa cum in æ[illegible] dem Belgia & aul[illegible] orum [illegible] tapetes d[illegible] [illegible] quæ varia p[illegible] um quoque, quos saeyen/ offetten & half offetten [illegible], item amp[illegible]mallorum, & ne ad minutiora descendamus, [illegible]. Quid ve[illegible] dicit, maximeque notatu d[illegible] Belgæ fit qui [illegible] cæteræ omnes nationes n[illegible] ca[illegible] vocabula, quæ transalpi[illegible] Itali [illegible] vocibus atque termi[illegible] ipsa vocabula, propria m[illegible]que Belgarum [illegible] nota, enumerare superfe[illegible] [illegible] d ad[illegible] ruen[illegible] adeo [illegible] antiquæ, nec R[illegible] non[illegible] Frater Le[illegible]r A[illegible] B[illegible] ò magnetis in di[illegible] regni Neapolitani [illegible] nec enim [illegible] utut sit ipsum in[illegible] utilitatem [illegible] pa[illegible] vocamus inven[illegible] penè ver[illegible] ar[illegible] fit [illegible] ricandorum art[illegible] quam in[illegible] [illegible] exp[illegible]ante.

S[illegible] par[illegible] Re- [illegible] [illegible] potif[illegible] [illegible] Bel[illegible] & Marchiones, qui[illegible] & [illegible]

[illegible] interdum [illegible] P[illegible] [illegible]imis [illegible]bus [illegible] ac inclytos viros, in [illegible]bus (ut [illegible] locis com[illegible]) [illegible] tera verò, ob tot lu[illegible] urbes, de[illegible], & ncolis [illegible] teribus pa[illegible] m[illegible] occu[illegible]. unde [illegible] opibus & pote[illegible], cæt[illegible]que [illegible] tat[illegible]s [illegible], [illegible] æquipa[illegible]a est. Gnarum [illegible] Carolo V [illegible] q[illegible] te[illegible] tantùm [illegible]nceperat Provincias [illegible] in [illegible], [illegible] que [illegible]ceptum non semel in Senatu [illegible], [illegible] m[illegible]que [illegible] cùm [illegible] h[illegible] inveniret [illegible] [illegible] m[illegible]raru, c[illegible], [illegible], [illegible] [illegible]us [illegible]nibus [illegible]tatem. verùm in [illegible], quod [illegible] ratim, [illegible] præ[illegible]ivi[illegible] legibus muni[illegible]bus, & [illegible] n[illegible], nonnihil, [illegible] præ[illegible]rtim quę majoribus ga[illegible] & c[illegible] m[illegible]ttere. quod tamen ad u[illegible] ve[illegible]ę[illegible] [illegible]s requiritur. distinebatur præterea [illegible] id tempus exp[illegible]tionibus. quoci[illegible]ca re[illegible] re[illegible]quit [illegible]ctam.

[illegible] de [illegible] di- [illegible]. Portio [illegible] Infer[illegible]rum regionū vocabulo ferè inn[illegible] pe atque [illegible]um ad Oceanū situ. vocatur quoque syn[illegible] [illegible] f[illegible] [illegible]pam, Flandria, idq́ue ob ejus Provinciæ p[illegible] rem. non [illegible] quàm tot illæ terræ, quas hodie Galliarū R[illegible] re[illegible]o suo po[illegible]dent, à nobili[illegible]ma [illegible] parte, Francia pa[illegible]m v[illegible] qui contendant, vocabulum ipsum Flandriæ, à freq[illegible]m Provinciā mercatorum commercio, derivat[illegible]m, atq́ue [illegible] [illegible]sum. alij rursus, quod hæc ipsa Flandria [illegible] A[illegible], [illegible] atque Italis sit vicinior, ideoq́ue & noti[illegible], [illegible]tam [illegible] no- [illegible] ne indigetatā perhibent. Dicitur qu[illegible] [illegible] Al[illegible]: sed extrà veterū tamen limitationem. qui præter F[illegible]m & [illegible]ula, omnes hasce Provincias comprehende[illegible] [illegible]ri- bus ita visum est, & ut eximius ille C[illegible] scribit, nostro sæculo Inferiori Al[illegible]aniæ [illegible] quod n[illegible] linguâ neq; legibus & institutis bona [illegible] p[illegible] à [illegible] d[illegible]ferât.

Earum situs ac limites. Porrò prætermissâ [illegible], [illegible] fit ex[illegible]itans, [illegible] nequit, ut ullis verbis id [illegible]et[illegible] pr[illegible]mur ad des[illegible]bend[illegible] ea[illegible] in parte ad [illegible]ra- phicam in ipsâ statim [illegible]neat onem. quâ median- te, [illegible]n istarum m[illegible]d[illegible] P[illegible]s forma, unà cum te[illegible] sus atque con[illegible] adeò quidem ut [illegible] ac ipsā tabula, cu[illegible]junctā, [illegible]pum & [illegible] nostrum [illegible] A[illegible] Au[illegible] p[illegible] operis h[illegible] a[illegible] ([illegible]t [illegible] tradit f[illegible] ti[illegible]e. quandóquidē o[illegible] [illegible]a- ctu[illegible] leo[illegible]es [illegible]verjis [illegible] p[illegible] in- s[illegible]m in[illegible] nan[illegible]mi[illegible]r [illegible] a[illegible]unt [illegible] fa- [illegible] B[illegible]en[illegible] tē[illegible]ore tam f[illegible]tes in O[illegible]ntem a[illegible]t ex[illegible]c[illegible]us, anno (ut [illegible] v[illegible] a [illegible] nato [illegible] bus se ad tàm sanctas expd[illegible] I[illegible]ratore, [illegible]us, & nume[illegible], t[illegible]q́[illegible] & magna- [illegible]te [illegible]us, [illegible]m una [illegible]. di[illegible] ad [illegible] propriè spectare H[illegible] Oc[illegible] [illegible]m ad [illegible] L[illegible] d[illegible] [illegible] Hannoni[illegible], qui Campania Pica[illegible] G[illegible] [illegible] & Brabāria Mosæ [illegible] Ar[illegible] parte quæ Picar[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] circiter climate [illegible] m[illegible] nem[illegible] p[illegible]

usque ad octavum, Ptolemæo ferè inhabitabile creditum, recentioribus verò per montes Riphæos dictum, pænè completum. Longitudinem habet graduum septem & semis, ab gradu nimirum 2[illegible] usque ad 30. Latitudinem graduum quinque, ab initio 50 usque ad 54 exactum. quod intervallum, computata pro climate [illegible], horæ ferè dodrantis differentiam efficit, idque in artificiali dumtaxat di[illegible] qui pro climatis sui ratione vel augescere solet, vel minui. minimè autem, licet quidam id tradant, in naturali. is enim a polo ad polum ubique sibi æqualis est, & 24 horas complectitur. Non potest autem ob eandem formæ exorbitantiam, certum aliquod statui hujus Belgiæ meditullium. nos tamen pro minùs obliquo maximeque notabili loco sumturi sumus celeberrimam urbem Antuerpiam, sub grad. 26 minut. 42 longitudinis, latitudinis verò 51 ' positam. unde cùm altissimè isthic suprà horizontem adscendit Sol, (puta 12 Iunij) elevatur gradibus circiter sexaginta tribus & semis, & horas plus minus sedecim cum dimidiâ suprà horizontem discoopertus est. quia verò, dum hemisphærium hoc manè ingreditur, & vespere præcedenti sub alterum hemisphærium occidit, diutiusculè (ut analogice docet sphæra) circa horizontem moratur, fit, ut quamvis conspici ipse desinat, claror tamen illius, quantus quidē epistolæ perlegendæ sufficit, tanto temporis spatio fulgeat, ut viginti, & quod excurrit, horas dies illa dici possit durare. cōtra vero decimâ die Decembris, non elevatur nisi ad gradus viginti sex cū dimidio, & horas ferè septem & semis suprà horizontem cōspicitur. relucente tamen & ante ejus exortū, & post occasum, quia perpēdiculariter valdè horizontē adscēdit, atq; descēdit, nonnullo ad aliquod tēpus splendore, licèt ipse ex oculis evanuerit.

Atque hic quidem situs, siquis rectè perpendat, majori præcipuarum Europæ terrarum parti, sane peropportunus est. nam ad septemtrionem quod spectat, non nisi quinque vel sex dierum itinere distat ab Daniâ, quicum plurima nobis intercedunt commercia. ad meridiem Franciæ Lotharingiæque perpetuo nexu adhæret. ad ortum terminatur Germaniâ. ad occasum vicinam habet Britanniam, in quam paucarum horarum spatio trajicitur. eadem ferè de Hiberniâ ratio. Norvegiæ insuper, Sueciæ, [illegible]q; ad Septemtrionem Oceano adjacentibus terris, mediante navigatione, situs hic commodissimus: siquidem bidui intervallo ex Hollandia solvens navis, recto cursu, & valido vento in Norvegiam appulit. Hispaniæ quoque & Lusitaniæ non minùs est opportunus. Olyssippone namque decem, & eo minus, dierum itinere in has oras trajiciunt: ex Hispaniâ verò sex, octo, decem, duodecim, quindecimve dierum iter est, pro portuum, unde solvitur, qui plures, & variè sparsi sunt, ratione. Atque hinc etiam est, quod præter præstantissimam illam nostri Regis, qui Caroli V Imperatoris exemplo, hic ut plurimùm (licèt posteà demutaverit) commoratur, duas habeamus nobis vicinas, Galliæ nimirum atque Angliæ Regum, aulas, unde commoditatis simul & utilitatis plurimum nobis provenit. *Opportunitas situs.*

Ambitus Inferiorum Provinciarum, computatis & comprehensis omnibus huc spectantibus, nostro quidem calculo, quinctam Italiæ partem nonnihil excedit, estque mille [illegible] milliarium Italicorum, vel (si ita quis malit) trecentarum & quadraginta leucarum Belgiæ. Sed priusquam pergamus, annotandum est, quò exactius capiatur, duo potissimum esse leucarum genera: alterum Flandricarum, quarum singulæ terna ferè Italica milliaria continent. atque his quidem utuntur ea Flandriæ pars, quam Flamingantem indigetant, tota ferè Brabantia, pars Hollādiæ, Zelandia, diœcesis Leodiensis, & Namurenses. In Ducatu Luxēburgensi aliquantò majores sunt. Geldricæ Luxemburgenses etiam superant. longissimæ autē sunt in Frisiâ, ubi instar Germanicarum, quina singulæ vel & sena milliaria continent, nonnunquam & excedunt. Alterum genus est Gallicarum, quarum singulas binis ferè Italicis respondere vulgo existimant. atq; his utuntur in Flādriâ Gallicanâ, in Arthesia, & majori Hannoniæ parte. Munimus præterea vix facturos nos ullā deinceps milliarum mentionem, cùm eorū hic non habeatur ratio: sed nec repetituri sumus Flād[illegible] Gallicarumve leucarū discrimen. quod superfluū id & fastidij plenum sit. satis erit habebimus indicare tot vel tot leucas, easq; intelligi, ejus generis, quo utuntur Provinciæ, quas ordine descripturus sum. quæ cujusmodi sint, *Regionum istarum circuitus.* *Leucarum ratio.*

Oppidorum atque pagorum Belgicæ numerus.

jam antè dictum est. Continentur hoc terræ tractu septemdecim illæ paulopost recensendæ Provinciæ. in quibus ducenta & octo numerantur oppida muris cincta. tùm centum & quinquaginta circiter loca, quæ ob egregias suas qualitates habentur pro oppidis,& ijsdem cum illis gaudent immunitatibus, & sexies mille trecenti,& quod excurrit pagi, turribus & campanis insignes, præter ignobiliores aliquot viculos. sunt prætereà infinitæ tùm Principis, tùm aliorum quoque Toparcharum atque nobilium dijnastiæ, civilem pariter & criminalem administrantes justitiam. Denique sexaginta sunt arces, valdeque adversus hostiles insultus munita ditionis hujusce propugnacula. quorum suus cuique, regio nomine, peculiaris est Gubernator, & præsidiarius miles, qui pro temporum atque locorum ratione, vel minui, vel augeri consuevit.

Cœli qualitas.

Aër ipsius terræ, licèt crassior & humidior, est tamen (ut Cæsar testatur) & salubris simul,& digestioni admodùm proprius,ac generandis cujuscunque generis rebus vel in primis idoneus. quin videtur is, omnium sanè judicio, sive id accrescenti in dies habitationum & incolarum numero, aëra (ut Venetijs fit) variè purgantium, sive remotiori alicui caussæ adscribendum sit, videtur inquam, a triginta vel quadraginta annis retrò,benignior multò atque clementior factus,quàm superioribus paullò temporibus esse consueverit. adeò quidem, ut nisi indigenæ in victu essent immoderatiores, ac morbis correpti curam sui negligerent, futuri sint multùm longævi,& pro eo quòd pauci hodie ad senectutem pertingant,pauci contrà acerbo fato extinguerentur. cujus rei exemplum Brabantiæ nobis Campania suppetit,ubi agro naturâ sterili,parcè viventes ac laboribus sese defatigantes agricolæ, diutissimè vivunt.

Æstas.

Iucunda hic valdè & peramœna est æstas. quia,ut reliquas ejus qualitates omittam, calores non nimis intensi, nec muscæ culicesve naribus multùm infestæ. excipio,in Zelandiâ, ubi ingens earum copia. rara hic sentimus tonitrua, rara fulgura,fulmina verò longè rarissima. sed nec terræ motus hic nimis noti, quod humiditas cœli,& soli aquis vicini humilitas id videlicet non permittant.

Hiems.

Longior ferè ac ventosior hiems est,& Borea,Hyperboreâ,Euro, vel & Uulturno spirantibus,frigidissima: flantibus verò quatuor hisce oppositis ventis,qui (notante & Cæsare) totum pænè anni dodrantem regnum hic possident, frigus in pluviam ferè convertitur.

Soli indoles.

Solum ubique est planum, & in quo paucos admodùm videas colles. montes verò etiam pauciores. nisi quod in Ducatu L[illegible]urgensi,Provincia Namurensi,& Hannoniæ aliqua pa[illegible],[illegible] occur[illegible],ut & in tractu Leodicensi. Est prætereà solum multis in partibus sabulosum, ut in Flandriâ Flamingante quam vocant,& Brabantiæ pluribus locis. universim tamen (sed pro regionis cujusque ingenio,parcius,largius) laudabile simul atque fœcundum est,imò tritici aliarumque segetum [illegible]num,ut in Flandria Gallicanâ, Arthesiâ, Hannoniâ, Zelandiâ & Leodiensi episcopatu. quin & Geldria fruges ubertim gignit. Seritur

Tritici aliarumque segetum satio.

verò istis frumentum toto ferè mense priùs, quàm bonæ Italiæ nostræ parti. incipiunt enim plærique sementem facere medio mense Septembri,quò videlicet priùs emergat granum, quam superveniant grãdes illi & densissimi imbres,aut nonnunquam & gelu,quod præ maturè hic incipit,tandè admodùm desinit. serunt tamen & Martio mense non exiguam tritici quantitatem. secale,cujus magnam hic metunt copiam,eodem ferè cum tritico tempore, vel paullo antè solo committitur. cæteras verò fruges magnâ ex parte tardiùs aliquantò seminant,quam nostrates: & avenam quidem eodem Martio,hordeum verò Aprili jam inclinante. expectantes nimirum & hic, dùm transeant imbres, & a gelu non sit periculum, nec proptereà tamen timentes, utut tardè hæc seminent, ne insano aliquo æstu vel adurantur,vel evanescant. Triticum modò,secale,avenam,zeam,atque hordeum norunt. leguminum ferè expertes, nisi quod fabas tamen habent & pisa, ac pauculas quasdam vicias. faginam, milium, panicum, quod ea deteriat atque perdat ventorum vis,pænè ignorant. habent verò aliud quoddam seminis genus, quod boeckweyt ipsi indigetant, ejusdem ferè cum faginâ coloris & magnitudinis, sed formâ triangulari,

gulari, & faginâ præstantius. colligunt hoc ubertim in usum jumentorum & gallinarum. sed exigente necessitate fiunt ex eo cùm panis, tùm & cervisia. est enim ejus farina tam præstans & candida ut cum aliorum frumentorum farinâ eam sæpe commisceant. Maturatur verò hic segetum omnium fructus, pro cœli ratione, aliquanto quàm in Italiâ tardius, idque solâ caloris inopiâ. nec tamen nostrati præterea quidquam cedit, tritici quidem adspectu. quin alicubi etiam superat. Neque verò prætermittendum est, terram hanc nostrã in genere leviorem esse & molliorem. ideoque equis ferè arari, non ut apud nos bobus. nisi quod in Brabantiæ tamen Campania bobus quoque arari solemne est. quos, cùm annis aliquot usi sunt, saginare, ac deinde mactare solent, & vesci.

Gignit insuper tellus varia arboreorum fructuum genera, pyra præsertim, mala, pruna, cerasa, etiam ipsi Plinio, & quidem cum laude commemorata, mora, persica tam præcocia, quàm serotina, juglandes, avellanas, mespila, ac nonnullibi & castaneas. sedenim isti fructus, malis tantùm & pyris, quorum innumera ferè sunt genera, quæque optima sanè, & vel in integrum annum adservantur, exceptis, non sunt eo planè sapore ac gustu, quo in Italiâ, præditi: eo quod sufficienti calore destituti, ad perfectionem illam rarò pertingant. amygdala, ficus, & similes fructus hic ægre proveniunt, calore nimirùm nec ipsis, nec oleis quoque, aut Medicis, citreis, Punicis malis, alijsve nobilioribus fructibus satis propitio. qui ex Hispaniâ tamen & Lusitaniâ, beneficio maris ac navigationis, adfatim nobis omni propemodum tempore suppetunt. Inveniuntur prætereà satis multæ in oppidis passim & pagis varij generis vites. in agris verò, ob eumdem caloris defectum, paucissimæ. circa Lovanium tamen, & Namurum, in agro Luxemburgensi & Leodicensi hic illic occurrunt, & quidem satis feraces, adeò ut & vinum aliquod reddant, licèt exile & subausterum, ob uvam non satis percoctam. verisimile tamen est, cum isti hodie, magis quam ullo antehac tempore, in agricultura dediti, minusque sumptuum parci sint, brevi in hijs quoque situ ad hoc idoneis locis, vites & vinum enasciturum. maximè cùm & Bruxellis, & Diesthemii, & in Antuerpiæ quoque confinijs, laudabili satis successu nonnemo id jam tentarit: cumque in multis Germaniæ locis, & nominatim in agro Coloniensi, ubi nihilo quàm in potiore Provinciarum istarum parte remissiora sunt frigora, vinum abundè proveniat. Arbores ad materiem, puta quercus, robora, fagos, fraxinos, cerros, platanos, populos, aliasque complures, passim hic invenire est, & quidem eximiè altas crassasque, ac tam ad ædificandum, quàm ad comburendum idoneas. paucæ sunt lauri, pauciores cupressi, pini & abietes prorsus nullæ. sed harum vicem maxima est cujusdam arborum generis copia, quas ipsi **linden** / Latini tilias dicunt, formâ & fronde ulmis adsimiles, nisi quod hæ altiores, & citiùs crescunt, adeò quidem ut sedecim vel octodecim annorum spatio in eam excrescant crassitudinem, quantam vir cingulo suo ægrè circumdet. gignunt eædem & flosculos quosdam candidos & suavissimum odorem spirantes, absque alio prorsùs fructu. lignum fabris non aspernabile. ex quo & carbones fiunt pulveri tormentario conficiendo idonei, & salignis longè præstantiores. habet verò hæc arbor inter lignum & exteriorem corticem lanitij quoddam genus, cannabi non absimile, unde restes fiunt & funes. sedenim ejus frondes, utcumque molles ac teneræ, nulli omninò animalium gratæ. Nascitur quoque in Arduennensi præsertìm saltu, arborum, quas Latini taxos, Galli If nuncupant, ingens numerus. quæ & inter Namurum Hujumque satis frequentes. Similis planè est hæc arbor abieti, vel potius ex abietum genere. fiunt ex eâ potissimum hastæ. & arcus non minus pulchri, quam boni. & conficitur ex ejus succo præsentaneum illud toxicum, quo Rex Cativulcus, omnibus precibus detestatus Ambiorigem & ejus consilia, desperabundus se interemit, teste in Commentarijs Iulio Cæsare. Videamus verò ecquid de hisce arboribus, tiliâ nempe & taxo, in Georgicis canat Virgilius.

At myrtus validis hastilibus, & bona bello
Cornus Ithyraeos taxi torquentur in arcus.
Nec tiliæ leves, aut torno rasile buxum

Varij arborum fructus.

Arbores materiales.

 Non

Non formam accipiunt, ferroq́, cavantur a nte.

Est hic & peculiare quoddam arboris genus, quod alibi haud facile quis reperiat. Indigenæ **Abeelen** plurativâ voce appellant, & videtur populi albæ species. has copiosè gignit Brabantia, suntque magni in ea, & nostris temporibus Bruxellæ, ad varia utensilia usus.

Simplicia. Crocum, cujus quidem haberi debeat ratio, aut aromata cætera regiones istæ non gignunt. sed neque medicinales quas vocant herbæ, aut eorum radices eâ hic pollent vi ac facultate, quâ sub temperato magis apud nos cœlo. quocirca, si quando iis utendum est, pro qualitatis suæ ratione majori sumendæ sint quantitate. nec id varia tamen medicamenta variæ desunt plantæ venenosæ & in tertio quoque ac quarto gradu calidæ frigidæve, cujusmodi sunt lycocton, vulgò cucullus monachi, flammula pratensis, solanum lethale, cicuta, & quædam aliæ. leguntur hic itaque & legi possent aliæ quoque innumeræ herbarum medicinalium, tum calefacientium tum refrigerantium atque laxantium species. velut quotidiana eorum qui huic studio dediti sunt docet experientia. exemplo sit vel hoc ipsum Antuerpiense territorium. nam extra portam Divi Iacobi, loco vulgariter **Borgerhout**/ situs est nobilissimus ille hortus Magistri Petri Coudenbergij pharmacopœi, hominis docti atque industrij, in quo ultra complures simplicium ordinariorum species, quadringenta & eo plura inveniuntur exoticarum herbarum genera, quæ ille summâ diligentia nec minore impendio undecumque conquisivit, & in hortum hunc contulit. Possidet quoque, altero ferè à Brugis lapide, territorio Moerkerckano, Carolus Sanctomerus, pagi ipsiùs toparcha, nobilissimus sanè vir, hortum prorsùs mirabilem, & in eo innumeras rariorum simplicium species. ut omittam sexcentas inibi inveniendas elegantias, loco ac Domino illo dignas.

Additamentum. [*Est & Lugduni in Batavis nobilissimus ille hortus, quem Academicum vocant, exercitio & oblectationi dicatus eorum qui operam dant Medicinæ, ac Fœderatorum Ordinum sumtibus, omnibus quotquot haberi potuere simplicibus abunde instructus, facientibus celeberrimo illo Herbario Carolo Clusio Atrebatensi, & Theodoro Clutio Harlemensi, Ordinum eorundem usui ad id deputatis.*]

Olera aliaque hortorum deliciæ. Olera verò atque herbæ, quarum in acetarijs, aliave mensarum delicijs usus est: tum & varij generis bulbi atque radices, pulchriores hic sunt, & fortassis etiam meliores, quàm in Italiâ. sunt & cucurbitæ, cucumeres, cardui altiles, asparagi, & id genus hortensia. omnigenæ insuper rosæ, ac flores, pulchritudine simul & virtute præstantes. habemus quoque nonnunquam tempore & pepones, sive melones dicendi sunt, mediocriter bonos. Quarum quidem herbarum atque hortensium, sicut & fructuum supra commemoratorum maximam partem, Italis isti nominatim ferunt acceptam, qui temporis lapsu eas huc importarunt, & unà cum alijs elegantijs, quas non parit dabat tellus, enutrierunt.

Animalia venenosa. Nulla hic, ut in frigidioribus terræ partibus, animalia venenosa. nullæ viperæ, aspides, aliave serpentium Italiæ familiarium genera. non lacertas, non stelliones, non scorpios, aut id genus bestiolas hic invenire est. nisi si æstus fortè & calores præter modum fervent, ac plus solito diuturni. tunc enim casu nõnunquam fit, ut aliquid tale compareat, at inefficax tamen ut plurimùm atque innoxium. In Hollandia vero, Zelandiâ, alijsq́ue ubi ustilis ille cespes effoditur partibus, & in vastioribus his sylvis, colubri quoddam genus invenitur, aspidi non absimile, **adder** ipsi nuncupant, venenosum admodùm & malignum. bufones præterea, & lacertæ quædam aquaticæ, veneno imbutæ, non desunt. quemadmodum nec hirudines. Ad pharmacorum verò confectionem & consimiles usus, adfatim huc venenorum exoticorum importatur: adeò quidem ut & theriaca, & mithridaticum, Orientis exemplo, hic confici soleant.

Agri, pascua, prata. Agri & prata in majori regionum istarum parte prospectu valde amœna sunt, propter densas & in quincuncem digestas arbores, & earum undique rependentes fructus: tum & pulcherrima, ac animalium gregibus refertissima pascua, ipsis adeò nostratibus, omnium ferè judicio, pinguiora. quod caussatur (ni fallor) humoris terreni copia, ex humili terræ situ scaturiens, & ipsa pascua majorem anni partem irri-

[illegible] ce-[illegible]dans.

[illegible] bo[illegible] [illegible] & in Hollan[illegible] [illegible] sunt [illegible], q[illegible] [illegible] plus [illegible] pendant. Q[illegible] donat[illegible] fuit Me[illegible] robus b[illegible] [illegible]tudine obesitateque, ut bis m[illegible] [illegible] Brabanti[illegible] as [illegible] pen[illegible]ret. ejus propterea tan[illegible] in ipsi[illegible] itis [illegible] P[illegible]tij porta, ad vi[illegible] ac d[illegible] pro[illegible]t hod[illegible] [illegible] conspice te. [illegible] & [illegible], tam illorum etiam car[illegible]es ea præ[illegible] boves [illegible] A[illegible] pos[illegible] sessores fu[illegible], & [illegible], non [illegible] [illegible] sunt [illegible], nec tamen ad [illegible] part[illegible] [illegible] accedunt. quod non [illegible] caussæ ego adscri[illegible] [illegible] præp[illegible]re [illegible]s eos ablectent. Sunt verò omnia istæc pe[illegible]coru[illegible] [illegible] bo[illegible]itate, adeo mansueta, ut [illegible] di[illegible] po[illegible]t lupia. ita [illegible] ut [illegible] ordin[illegible] nostros boves [illegible]itate vix [illegible] præterea fu[illegible], at in Hollandia maxime, Fri[illegible], & parte [illegible] Flandriæ, oves [illegible] [illegible] quat[illegible]os [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]inos [illegible]quenter [illegible] [illegible] in H[illegible] [illegible], vel [illegible] lactis can[illegible] [illegible] **mengheleu**/ [illegible] quartario, sive [illegible]res sunt [illegible] ut in [illegible] Provinciæ hocc infinitam p[illegible] [illegible] prospectum sit: sed magna quoque pecu[illegible] vis [illegible] quæ [illegible] Case[illegible] ovilli rarus h[illegible] [illegible], & bonitate simul & utilitate, vaccino.

Gignunt [illegible] [illegible]nes, & spe[illegible]iatim Hollandia, Frisia, Geldria, Flandria, numerum magnum [illegible], [illegible] & pulchritudine corporis, ac strenuitate præstantium, [illegible] ad [illegible] quoscunque & præcipue bellicos, per quam idoneos. adeo quidem ut in [illegible]sus al[illegible]quo atque impetu hastatorum sustinendo forta[illegible]e non [illegible] parts. & sunt tamen ut plurimum, exceptis magna ex parte Flandricis, [illegible] tota corporis mole, tum capite maxime gra[illegible], ac duriores tractatu, & breviori [illegible] vitæ.

[illegible] H[illegible]cis Angl[illegible] bonitate ull[illegible] comparan[illegible] aeris [illegible]tudine, nam [illegible] [illegible] iditas atque luxu[illegible], [illegible] & asperiores sint pecudum villi.

N[illegible], neque alumen, aut sulphur, præterquam in agro Leodi[illegible] [illegible]nt, nisi ferri, plumbi, & cupri. sed quo[illegible] negatum e[illegible], ho[illegible] supplet incolarum industria. quorum [illegible] ita continuatum atque ubertim aliunde [illegible] de [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] cum harum quas dixi, tum nec al[illegible] rerum [illegible] [illegible] abundantia, velut infra in descriptione Antverpiæ latius [illegible], et variæ quæque exoticæ regiones [illegible] eas quotidie ferè pe[illegible]

R[illegible] tractus iste producit, ea quidem [illegible] [illegible] & bonæ Europæ parti abunde sufficiat. [illegible] generat gladium. Lini & cannabis max[illegible] abund[illegible]

Pre-

Indoles, magnitudo, & qualitas pecoris.

Vaccæ, boum ... & præstan...

Equorum dotes.

Lanarum qualitas.

Res huic tractui per naturam negata.

Rubia, lini, cannabis.

Præcipua [illegible] *flumina.*

Fluvij 14. IRR[illegible] & [illegible] que præcipui, & [illegible] in [illegible] m[illegible]unt. [illegible] Scaldis, Agino, atque Am[illegible] fluvij. [illegible] p[illegible] quæque [illegible] q[illegible] priores.

Rhenus & eius cursus. Rhenus, [illegible] D[illegible] [illegible] vetere, A[illegible] ver [illegible] [illegible] tur Mons Sancti Gotha[illegible] b æ[illegible] o e[illegible] & honori eius Sancti d[illegible] Proflu[illegible] c[illegible] velut m[illegible] fluvij Rhodanus, [illegible] & R[illegible] e [illegible] q[illegible] am ad[illegible] quam decem [illegible] o [illegible] flu[illegible] os, q[illegible] se d[illegible] t [illegible] A[illegible] [illegible] ad [illegible] C[illegible] [illegible] vocabulo [illegible] Ind[illegible] & superbus, ad [illegible] atque hoc modo [illegible] alt[illegible] montes per am[illegible] s Septentrio[illegible] descendens [illegible] C[illegible] [illegible] &, [illegible] Rhe- [illegible] [illegible] Basileam [illegible] hinc ad Septentrio[illegible] tur, [illegible] u[illegible] A[illegible] [illegible] rum [illegible] multa oppida prætervehens, [illegible] Galliæ Germaniæque [illegible] in alveum [illegible] p[illegible] [illegible] fl[illegible] C[illegible] Lobe[illegible] G[illegible] & [illegible] u[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ad [illegible] W[illegible] C[illegible] No[illegible] T[illegible] B[illegible] t[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] C[illegible] R[illegible] D[illegible] C[illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] D[illegible] & ad [illegible] [illegible] Rheno [illegible] de [illegible] der [illegible] O[illegible] C[illegible] cos, [illegible] Germaniæ populus, [illegible] quoq; testatur, [illegible] norum D[illegible] R[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] la præt[illegible] & [illegible] sti 860. [illegible]

Rhenus [illegible]

Fossa Drusiana.

relicto veteri suo cursu, quo Tra[redacted] ut [redacted] Woerdam & Leidam præ-
t[redacted] etiam pro[redacted] Le[redacted] deinceps ab [redacted] tempore
cœp[redacted] qu[redacted]ento Batavodu[redacted] C[redacted]ur, V[redacted], Ne[redacted] por-
tu[redacted] & S[redacted]am præter [redacted]um, ta[redacted]em ad C[redacted] p[redacted]ur in
M[redacted]am. S[redacted] in [redacted] t, qu[redacted] Rhen[redacted] d[redacted]atur [redacted] Rhenum i[redacted] Mosam influit.
am [redacted]. qui[redacted] audeat non[redacted] a[redacted] adeo Plinio[redacted] venerandis
scrip[redacted]us [redacted] in O[redacted] p[redacted] c[redacted] li[redacted]o [redacted] constet, Cæ-
sarem, [redacted] u[redacted] agunt de R[redacted]eno, videantur in
O[redacted] ta[redacted]tes, satis aperte testari, eum
in M[redacted] Ca[redacted] *profluit ex monte [redacted]ogeso, qui est in fini-*
bu[redacted] L[redacted] arte q[redacted] re[redacted] quæ appe[redacted]ur Wal[redacted] insul[redacted] m effic[redacted] Ba-
ta[redacted]orum, [redacted] in O[redacted] in[redacted]uit. Plinius lib. 4
cap [redacted] *ab [redacted]ptemtrione in lacus, ab Occi-*
dente in [redacted] Et Tacitu[redacted] *N[redacted] Rhenus uno al[redacted]eo contentus aut*
modi[redacted] [redacted]d principium a[redacted]ri Batav[redacted] velut in duos amnes di-
viditur, [redacted] cursu[redacted] qua Germaniam prætervehitur donec O-
ceano mi[redacted] latior & placidior affluen[redacted] cognomento Va-
halim acc[redacted] moxq; [redacted] mutat Mo[redacted] immen-
so ore [redacted]anum [redacted] quibus quidem te[redacted]s patet, antiquos,
atque [redacted] eo c[redacted] quod Mosa, re-
c[redacted] Rhen[redacted] & [redacted] Ocea[redacted]
tur [redacted] ap[redacted]atam, et [redacted] inviolatè
ob[redacted] ita [redacted] ex [redacted] libris, [redacted] ex tabulis geographicis, spe[redacted]
v[redacted] ex [redacted] h[redacted] l[redacted] ipsa controversia proxim[redacted] accedunt
adeò qu[redacted] Hollandiæ pars, vulgari ipsorum idiomate, au-
diat hodie [redacted] q[redacted] terra Mosæ. [redacted]et hactenus Rhenus Rheni pontes.
duodecim pe[redacted] p[redacted]um p[redacted] Rineccæ ulti[redacted]us Ar[redacted]æ [redacted]
nus est. unde, quam di[redacted]
nul[redacted] amplius [redacted] pontes occurrunt. Sed [redacted]mus hic tribus verbis de ponte illo Pons Cæsaris.
stupen[redacted]o, q[redacted] hoc tam latum, profundum, ac rapidum flumen, bis adeò ex-
struendum c[redacted] Cæsar, omnium, quorum hucusq; habeatur memoria, primus,
qui id u[redacted]qu[redacted]s sit, ned[redacted]m perf[redacted]erit. Dico igitur post examinatam
di[redacted]genter ipsi[redacted] Cæsaris lib. 4 commentar[redacted] descriptionem, invenire me, duorum
[redacted]rum po[redacted] priorem quidem ex[redacted]ructum fuisse in agro & territorio Treviro-
ru[redacted] pr[redacted]pe R[redacted] ipsius & M[redacted], non autem Mosæ, ut post docebitur, confluen-
te[redacted]. nec [redacted] pote[redacted] qu[redacted] i[redacted]d inter Rom[redacted]os & [redacted]erabi-
le[redacted]m [redacted] quadr[redacted] Ge[redacted]norum, Usipet[redacted]m & Tench-
te[redacted]m [redacted] dixi[redacted] locis commi[redacted]t, [redacted] videlicet tot i[redacted] homi-
nes [redacted] n [redacted], non aut[redacted], ut vel typographi vitio,
vel a[redacted] textus, ad [redacted]fluentem Rheni & Mosæ, qui mul-
tò [redacted] a[redacted] Sicambrorum seu Geldriæ finibus. cum & notum
si[redacted] & ex [redacted] auctore [redacted]que appareat, [redacted] Germanos illos, pluribus
[redacted], n[redacted] procul mari, tran[redacted]os, post subactas longè latèque
[redacted] a[redacted]it Cæsar in Trev[redacted]um illo jam dicto tractu, & confi[redacted]js
R[redacted]ione [redacted]m, q[redacted] pridem innotuit, habitarunt vicina Coloniæ
[redacted] at[redacted] tractus cis [redacted]rans Rhen[redacted] posi[redacted], long[redacted]è distant ab illius
&[redacted] quem Rhenus jam in plures ramos diffu-
sus [redacted] n[redacted]men [redacted]it. Siqu[redacted] a[redacted] adhuc ambigat, aut aliquo
mod[redacted]us [redacted] p[redacted]at [redacted] commentario [redacted] libro, ubi asserit ipse
Cæsar [redacted] quo anteà exercitum transduxerat,
e[redacted]è [redacted] p[redacted]s scrupulo remanente cognoscet, pon-
tes e[redacted] p[redacted] confluentis Mosellæ & Rheni, quo loco ho-
d[redacted]ta [redacted]enta [redacted]m dicta, æquitat[redacted]è [redacted] est
[redacted] in [redacted] textu syllabæ un[redacted], & Mosellam
[redacted]atum in tota illa narratione, quam ita exactè, & qui-
dem

dem iterato gravissimus ille Scriptor [illegible]. Quid [illegible] verbis sequentibus solvit Strabo: *Post M[illegible] Rhenum habitant, apud quos Romani nunc pontem [illegible] rantes.* Item [illegible] pontis ipsius Cæsar [illegible] opere at[illegible], [illegible] tum nostrum fuerit, si agamus prol[illegible]. existimamus [illegible] tot [illegible] ribus, nec paucioribus interpretibus, a quibus forte [illegible] hauriri fuit, & ad quos ego me refero, satis videlicet ha[illegible] proprie loco pontes illos tam novo exemplo, tamque [illegible] profusus [illegible] cturâ Cæsar olim exstruxerit. atque hæc de Rheno [illegible] sufficiant.

Additamentum [*Rhenus Embricam præterfluens [illegible] duos amnes [illegible] tur. alter, servato Rheni vocabulo, Arnhemium [illegible] contendit. [illegible] de Vadam Rhenum, & Batavodurum. ubi verso cognomento Leccam accolæ dicunt, a Teut[illegible] Leken quod interpreter perfluere, quod initio scilicet velut rivulus fuerit e Rheno d[illegible] tatus, temporum autem successu mutatus in [illegible] flumen [illegible] so gen[illegible] hausto, quando in anno Christi 1360. aquarum supernè defluentium [illegible] & Oceani eas repellentis violentiâ, coactus est ad hunc Leccam confugere, & Culemburgum, [illegible] Schoonhoviam præterlapsus, per Mervam in Mosam se effundere. adeo quidem ut [illegible] usque ad tempora Hungeri, undecimi Ultrajectensium post D. Willibrordum episcopi, Rhenus Ultrajecto transire solitus, eâ quâ diximus tempestate cursum suum m[illegible] Ultrajectini, quo commodius ipsis adveherentur secundo Rheno superioribus partibus necessaria, [illegible] coacti sint ex ipso Lecca deducere atque hinc primæ [illegible], (non [illegible] majoris, & quem supra memoravimus) sed alterius, cognomento H[illegible] unde Isselveinio nomen, origo. Rheno deinceps Montfortium, Veter[illegible] & Goudam urbes præterfluente, & in Mosam iterum irruente. Licet autem Rhenus [illegible] fuere, superest tamen inibi alveus ejus vetus pr[illegible] huc-usque [illegible] quo ipso & Leidam usque pertingit. quâ per varias [illegible] Ca[illegible] confert ubi [illegible] tum ejus quondam fuisse existimant, quod arenis obstructum [illegible].*]

Mosæ descriptio. Mosa prodit ex monte Vogeso, quem Vademontem [illegible] juxta M[illegible] R[illegible], Gallice *Montigny le Roy*, [illegible] ad [illegible] Araris [illegible] & arrepto versus Septemtrionem cursu, prætervehitur Fanum [illegible] T[illegible] navigiorum patiens. transit inde Virdunum. & [illegible] sonio pervenit Magetobrium, vulgò M[illegible]. [illegible] deflectens, [illegible] Carol[illegible] D[illegible] Sabi[illegible] major atq; super[illegible] A[illegible] Leodicum & T[illegible]um, quod [illegible] a Geldri[illegible] Cl[illegible] & hinc Venlonam [illegible] hoc cursu, [illegible] C[illegible], [illegible] stratis, ad H[illegible] V[illegible], [illegible] ab illo disjungitur, & [illegible] L[illegible] Bom[illegible] prætervec[illegible] D[illegible] M[illegible] quo ipso [illegible], eâ [illegible] tam [illegible] a[illegible] d[illegible] nobis c[illegible] bus, t[illegible] L[illegible] t. qui cùm aquas a[illegible] in[illegible], suavitate il[illegible] ut a[illegible] m c[illegible] p[illegible] ex[illegible] bene[illegible] no[illegible] pl[illegible] [illegible] u[illegible], & [illegible] hoc[illegible] cæ[illegible] o S[illegible] I[illegible], ali[illegible] c[illegible] è [illegible] e contrario [illegible], T[illegible], R[illegible]od[illegible], [illegible], [illegible]tis, &

[illegible] flumen, partim [illegible] violentiâ prædita [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] attrah[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ipsa corpora. quod videlicet non [illegible] mari [illegible] Oceani tantum patet. V[illegible] [illegible] Stuiriones, [illegible] fluvij ut [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] & [illegible] æstatis [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] clarior [illegible] terra, ut [illegible], [illegible] Mosa, [illegible] & [illegible]. [illegible] Antverpiæ [illegible] [illegible] vi [illegible] adolevit [illegible] pedes, id est, [illegible]. porrò [illegible] quodam die vid[illegible] [illegible] a[illegible] [illegible] esset [illegible]. [illegible] se [illegible] ostend[illegible] Hollandiæ, Zelandiæ, & [illegible] Frisiæ, initio [illegible] Aprilis [illegible] menses [illegible] tempus [illegible] [illegible], adeo ut in [illegible] quoque complures [illegible] [illegible] Anglum, eos [illegible]. [illegible] nonnulli & [illegible], [illegible] a [illegible] prævenit. [illegible] autem [illegible] piscatio [illegible] ferè anni [illegible] cuius quidem [illegible] [illegible]. Suppeditat insuper nobis Oceanus per eumdem [illegible] Salmones, & trochas, ex earum genere quas Itali *Salmonatas* [illegible]ant. [illegible] & [illegible] toto ferè anno durat piscatio. succedunt his [illegible] tempore [illegible] alosæ, con[illegible] mu[illegible], [illegible], a[illegible] [illegible] excellentium [illegible], quorum nomina brevitati studens [illegible], omnes ferè hi pisces, si capiuntur in [illegible], [illegible] plurimum [illegible] exiles: statim verò ut aquas dulces [illegible] & meliore [illegible], idque eò [illegible], quò [illegible] sese in eas [illegible]. [illegible] Coloniæ, quam Dordraci, præstantiores [illegible]. Mo[illegible] Colonienses, [illegible] cedunt. Gignit deinde hoc flumen [illegible] ipsius naturâ, inter varia piscium præstabilium genera, [illegible] tractas, [illegible] optimas, [illegible] duûm generum muranas, [illegible] grandes & pereximias, alteras verò minutas, sed neutiquam contemn[illegible].

Nascitur Scaldis in Picardiâ, tractu Veromanduorum, juxta *Beau re[illegible]oir*, in viciniâ C[illegible]tti, ex monte, unde similiter profluunt fluvij Somona & Sa[illegible] estque [illegible] hoc sane consideratu, quod ampliores ibi fluvij perpetuò ferè (ut in Rheni Mosæque descriptione jam dictum est) nascantur [illegible], & propinquis inter se fontibus. [illegible], secundum [illegible] naturam, vi[illegible] ab [illegible] [illegible]. Scaldis itaque sta[illegible] [illegible], C[illegible] invisit. & hinc ad Aquilonem [illegible], Valentianas præterfluit, [illegible] incipit fieri navigabilis. per[illegible] inde C[illegible], & [illegible] eodem cursu, receptóque fluvio Scarpâ, alluit Fanum Sancti Amandi. unde ad Septemtrionem deflectens, Tornacum perlabitur. [illegible] Al[illegible], & [illegible] Gandavum, ubi recepto Liviâ simul & L[illegible] fluvijs, ad Aquilonem deflectens, Teneræmundam ingreditur, & recepto [illegible] Tenrâ [illegible] cornu [illegible] Rupelmundam, auctus è regione [illegible] Rupele. unde [illegible] magisque [illegible], dex[illegible] [illegible] Antverpiam [illegible] [illegible] velo admirans & [illegible], a [illegible] [illegible], quem [illegible] oram exten[illegible] [illegible] tandem directo ad C[illegible] cursu, [illegible] [illegible] Flandriam prætervectus, S[illegible]tingiam urbe[illegible], Flandriæ [illegible], quatuor [illegible] Antverpiâ distantem, permanet [illegible]. atque [illegible], in duos amnes dividitur. quorum alter convertitur ad [illegible], & [illegible] cursu, [illegible] Flandriæ Slusam, & [illegible] Zelandiæ [illegible], [illegible] effunditur. alter ad Septemtrionem [illegible], &

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Sturiones. [illegible] [illegible].

Descriptio Scaldis.

Be[illegible] [illegible] præ[illegible]. Z[illegible] quidem parte clau[illegible] Z[illegible]æ terminos. atque hi[illegible] dra[illegible]. [illegible], cui Vlissinghe nomen est, [illegible], Tolam Z[illegible]diæ [illegible] [illegible] esse [illegible]rat eodem ut[illegible], [illegible] juxta C[illegible] [illegible] ex[illegible]do, Scaldis et Mosæ [illegible] Z[illegible] varijs vorti brachijs interstringit, & qui permanet violentius, in duos [illegible] partes dividit, Orientalem scilicet, vulgo Beooster Schelo, & [illegible] Bewester Schelo appellatos nuncupatos. [illegible], ad Oceanum [illegible] cursum suum consummat, aut [illegible] inter [illegible] atque W[illegible] nomine. Sunt autem hoc ipso Scaldi, cujus ant[illegible] vals[illegible] [illegible]tus [illegible], Gandavum usque, 15[illegible], ad [illegible]a & a[illegible] ab ostio ejus le[illegible] [illegible].

Varia in eo piscium genera. [illegible] Mosæ [illegible] subeat [illegible] cum eo nomine [illegible] & a[illegible] salmones, troctæ salmonatæ, præg[illegible], [illegible], cu[illegible], a[illegible]i, p[illegible]es, so[illegible] vulgo [illegible] ex[illegible], [illegible] ad miraculum bonæ, fardæ, aliáque complura [illegible] piscium genera, quæ ab ipso mari, tum ut suavius saginentur, tum ut ova sua [illegible] diùs ponant, ad has aquas se conferunt. aquas is sanè quàm con[illegible]. adeo quidem ut [illegible]bus illis partim vernis partim æstivis mensibus, præter prio[illegible], tanta quoque capiatur pisciculorum minutissimorum, & [illegible] a[illegible] abundantia, ut magnæ quotidie populi multitudini sustentandæ [illegible] non [illegible] ad [illegible]dam, & [illegible] incredibilem. In [illegible] eodem flumine pl[illegible], & quidem valde ex[illegible] [illegible], [illegible] præg[illegible] [illegible] & optimi turbones. quæ duo piscium genera non [illegible] ex ovipetis [illegible] pariunt vivos, & omnibus membris perfectos canes quidem in [illegible], [illegible] eos lactant, dum fiant grandiusculi. id est, Plinio quidem auctore [illegible] duodecimum diem. [illegible] hi canes pilosi, ac hornbili quadam v[illegible] & [illegible] sanguine prædití, prorsus ut terrestres, non autem aquaticæ bestiæ. G[illegible] hoc flumen, suo (ut sic dixerim) Marte, & sine u[illegible] toto fere anno [illegible] inter [illegible] verò [illegible] bonos [illegible]que [illegible] mullos, seu barbos prægrandes, tum & [illegible] at[illegible] [illegible]cas, cyprinos, seu carpiones, sanequàm laudatissimos, ac eâ no[illegible] [illegible]dine, ut viginti vel & triginta pendant libras [illegible] va[illegible], [illegible] complures cùm magnorum, tum ex[illegible] [illegible] præterea decumanas, & valde ex[illegible], a[illegible] non [illegible] etiam [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible]tiores [illegible] incredibili quadam luxurie ut o[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]cum,

Ostrea. locustarum, & cammarorum genera. sed [illegible] ostrea [illegible] fatendum est, prodeuntia in fauces fluvij prorsus desicisse. quæ [illegible] u[illegible] capien[illegible] [illegible] ab annis 25 vel 30 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ex An[illegible] a nobis [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] rectè perpensis, Scaldis [illegible] b[illegible] nescio atque [illegible] m[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] florentissimus, & piscium quidem adeo dives [illegible] Galliæ, vel & Europæ totius [illegible] primus, [illegible] [illegible] flu[illegible] hujus fecisse m[illegible]nem, [illegible] [illegible] C[illegible] [illegible] mentarijs dicitur Scaldis, [illegible] P[illegible] & [illegible] [illegible]atur. Ptolemæo autem [illegible] T[illegible]a.

Agno. A[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] T[illegible], et [illegible] Mo[illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] S[illegible] A[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Ga[illegible] [illegible], anno Christi 1558 co[illegible] est [illegible].

Amasius. A[illegible] [illegible] de Ems, [illegible]tur in Westphalia, circa pagum, [illegible] nomen est

V[illegible], & in [illegible] m [illegible], præterlabitur Vaendorpium, [illegible] Trevium, [illegible], E[illegible]am, [illegible] [illegible] d[illegible], M[illegible]pa[illegible], H[illegible]ium, [illegible], L[illegible] [illegible] R[illegible], [illegible]antium, Metelinum, aliaque [illegible], [illegible] tandem a[illegible] locum [illegible]ta ab Comite L[illegible]dowico [illegible] [illegible] ad occasum [illegible], magnum ex [illegible] lacum, ad cujus [illegible] est oppidum Emda, supra quod [illegible] in Oceanum S[illegible] [illegible]r.

R[illegible] & [illegible] ut [illegible] tractus nostri fluviis huc usque descriptis, ad Isalam [illegible] inter regiones, ceteroque [illegible] fluvios, [illegible].

N[illegible] Westphaliâ & [illegible] Cliviæ, [illegible] R[illegible]. & ad Isala.
C[illegible], præterv[illegible]tur Ulftam, W[illegible], H[illegible], Borgum, D[illegible] K[illegible] [illegible] Duisburgũ post [illegible] il[illegible] D[illegible] recipit. quæ [illegible] conjunctio in[illegible] ut [illegible] ab [illegible] huc usque celebretur veteris Isalæ cognomento. dehinc [illegible] Rheni [illegible] auctior, ac veluti renovatus, Isalæ novi nomine [illegible]novit. qui ipso ad Septemtrionem conversus, B[illegible] orstium primum; [illegible] Zutphaniam prætervehitur, ubi recepto in alveum suum Berchelo, Daventriam [illegible] H[illegible], deinque Campas allabitur. atque hic magno se [illegible] in latum [illegible], vu[illegible] de [illegible]Zuyderzee, qui ingens Oceani septemtrionalis [illegible] Gelriam, H[illegible] [illegible] sinus est, decem & [illegible] leucas latus, [illegible]es quotquot sunt, A[illegible]damo, aliisque Hollandiæ locis, vari[illegible] [illegible] in Oceanum [illegible]m exeunt.

M[illegible], inter montes Vog[illegible] & Novi-Ca- Mosella.
stri B[illegible] haud procul. atque hinc [illegible] ad C[illegible], Lotharingiæ [illegible] [illegible] C[illegible] & Tullum [illegible] parte [illegible], M[illegible], M[illegible]tim petit, inde autem [illegible] L[illegible] Th[illegible] lustrat. mox [illegible], S[illegible]m, Treviros, B[illegible] castrum, Trabacum, & Coanum appellit. [illegible] verò jam amplius ac violentior, ad Confluentiam, cui oppido inde nomen est, quod illic confluant ista duo flumina, Rheno se miscet. Celebratur autem Mosella poëmate singulari ab [illegible] poetâ Ausonio Gallo, digno [illegible], cujus vel [illegible] legitur descriptio, quod asserat, non nisi Homerum [illegible], vel Maronem, digne posse describere fluvij hujus laudes. Equidem, præter [illegible] voluptatem, quâ me tot illæ dotes & facultates, flumini per naturam concessæ [illegible] quod videlicet adeo longo [illegible]que meatu tam pulchros [illegible]que fertiles tractus interfluat, tot magnas clarasque urbes [illegible] al[illegible], [illegible] [illegible] excellentium cop[illegible] præ[illegible] dotes, animi vero, hujus [illegible] prolixam in primis [illegible] & [illegible] potissimum [illegible] tam [illegible] [illegible] occurr[illegible] facit [illegible]. unde colligitur, jam inde ab eo tempore, & Valentiniani [illegible], id est, plus mille ducentis annis, maximam eo tractu fuisse [illegible] notum est. Hanc ipsam Mosellam [illegible] p[illegible] apud Romanos Nerone, Lucius Vetus, teste lib. [illegible] annalium Tacito, pa[illegible]m A[illegible], facta inter utrumque fossa, decem [illegible] leucas longâ, c[illegible] q[illegible] copiæ Romanorum per mare mediterraneum, d[illegible] in Rh[illegible] & A[illegible] per eam fossam, mox fluvio Mosella in Rhenum, exin Oc[illegible] sublatisque itinerum difficultatibus, navigabilia [illegible] se o[illegible] [illegible] littora fierent. sed enim Ælius Gracilis, sol[illegible] [illegible] sæpenumero bonum abrumpi) variis consiliis tam [illegible] [illegible].

L[illegible] nascitur [illegible] A[illegible]sâ, ad Lil[illegible] p[illegible], cui [illegible] impertit, Lisa.
[illegible] ab Te[illegible] & Ariam [illegible] præter[illegible], A[illegible], Vro-

 vicum,

v cum M[illegible] Co[illegible] D[illegible] te[illegible], Gand[illegible] d[illegible] potum[illegible].

Sabis. Sa[illegible] in Ha[illegible] N[illegible] pagum [illegible] A[illegible] L[illegible], S[illegible] & [illegible] per fluvis, ferv[illegible] quem [illegible] at [illegible]fu, [illegible] verò Namurum [illegible], [illegible] ex[illegible] in M[illegible] & la[illegible]s [illegible]us [illegible].

Dila. D[illegible] nascitur [illegible] pagum [illegible] S[illegible] d[illegible], W[illegible] per[illegible], [illegible] L[illegible], unde [illegible] al[illegible] [illegible] leuca[illegible] cursu, [illegible] D[illegible] recipit [illegible] mox [illegible] co[illegible] b[illegible] r[illegible] M[illegible] [illegible] at, & prorsus hinc leuca, [illegible] ad Ru[illegible], nobilem pagum N[illegible] ut [illegible], nec [illegible] sane [illegible] to [illegible] u pelæ cognomente[illegible] loci [illegible] ibus [illegible] tat [illegible] Rupela [illegible] auct[illegible], d[illegible] vel [illegible] Rupelmundæ, cui [illegible] nomen [illegible], [illegible] itur.

Senna. Sinna [illegible] nomen sortitus est à S[illegible] A[illegible] [illegible] quo tempore [illegible] divexat[illegible] [illegible] si dicamus, Sinnam [illegible] o [illegible], juxta quod i[illegible] a[illegible], [illegible] unde Bruxellam delatus [illegible], V[illegible] [illegible]dam properat, alterâ illinc leucâ distans [illegible] ad [illegible] [illegible]tram relinquit Mechliniam, & paululum [illegible] in D[illegible] [illegible]t.

Desa. Desa nascitur prope opidulum Peram, in [illegible] L[illegible] [illegible] nem conv[illegible], Eudoviam perfl[illegible]. [illegible] cursu, [illegible] greditur, & altera ab hoc leuca in Mosam effunditur.

Demera. Demera nascitur prope Tungros, in eadem L[illegible] & [illegible] a[illegible] B[illegible] tu[illegible] mox [illegible] inde [illegible] H[illegible] alinc l[illegible] D[illegible]. unde Sichemium po[illegible] & [illegible], Dilæ sese commiscet.

Nitha. Nitha nascitur prope Rheti[illegible] pagum, & ad [illegible] s, [illegible] [illegible]um perfluit. unde [illegible] o [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] in alveum suum recipit. [illegible] L[illegible] D[illegible]. [illegible] W[illegible] [illegible] pagum [illegible] t, qui Rupelæ illic cognomentum ut [illegible].

Rura. Rura, vel secundum Tr[illegible] R[illegible]a [illegible], Cl[illegible] Galbæ R[illegible] [illegible] prope [illegible]um, pagum [illegible] & [illegible], D[illegible], [illegible] p[illegible]m Iu[illegible] p[illegible]lus, R[illegible], [illegible] M[illegible] aquas [illegible] o[illegible].

Berchela. B[illegible] nascitur in W[illegible] C[illegible], & S[illegible], V[illegible] [illegible], L[illegible] Z[illegible], [illegible] [illegible].

Nirsius. N[illegible] n[illegible] c[illegible] F[illegible] S[illegible] [illegible] terit I[illegible] C[illegible] [illegible], W[illegible] hinc G[illegible] am [illegible], & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] pa[illegible]m supra Gen[illegible] unde [illegible].

Vidrus. V[illegible] de Vecht [illegible] scribente T[illegible], ab qu[illegible] V[illegible] R[illegible] tempor[illegible], c[illegible] m [illegible] e[illegible]t [illegible] V[illegible] admod[illegible] R[illegible] [illegible] os, [illegible] V[illegible] in W[illegible], & [illegible] C[illegible], H[illegible], O[illegible]

[illegible] ad G[illegible] in [illegible] aquas [illegible]

[illegible] rum [illegible] m[illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Boream de- [illegible] m [illegible]

[illegible] o- [illegible] vi- [illegible] a- [illegible] H[illegible] C[illegible] da- [illegible]

C[illegible] ope L[illegible] terram Lucembur- [illegible] M[illegible] C[illegible] [illegible] M[illegible] m[illegible] ff[illegible] r.

A[illegible] I[illegible] P[illegible] pe[illegible] bentia [illegible] [illegible] ergo a no- [illegible] pe[illegible] præ[illegible] [illegible] q[illegible] præbe[illegible] [illegible] fluminum [illegible] dmi- [illegible] pus redacta[illegible] modis p[illegible] & o[illegible] [illegible] alveos, sive canales. q[illegible] præfer- [illegible] B[illegible] longe pulcherrimus, tum Gandensis quoque & Middelb[illegible] q[illegible] dem ut omnes fere urbes & oppida, tum & alia a[illegible] cujus [illegible] bi[illegible] us [illegible] mum nav[illegible] p[illegible] int adiri, ac merces eo commodè sub[illegible]

[illegible] aquarum [illegible] præte[illegible] in locis mon[illegible] [illegible] quæ & [illegible] ter [illegible] supp[illegible]

De mari [illegible] d[illegible]atio.

D[illegible] est [illegible] antequam pro- [illegible] m, non o[illegible] v[illegible] am modò [illegible] alias quoque innumeras causas, [illegible] & veluti pa[illegible] r sit, po[illegible] [illegible] nem. Dicimus itaque, [illegible] Oc[illegible] sed [illegible] siq[illegible] atur & [illegible] Pro[illegible] [illegible] tates,

[illegible] co[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] altius. [illegible] Oceanus quidem [illegible] sed [illegible] [illegible] tam [illegible], ut [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] cœlorum [illegible]. Sed [illegible] [illegible] da[illegible] & o- [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible], quæ in omnes [illegible] Pr[illegible] [illegible]. ea vero ta- [illegible] [illegible] procul dubio [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] nec il- [illegible], tot a[illegible]n- [illegible] commoditas ergo ma- [illegible] Pr[illegible] [illegible] cop[illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] porro quis- [illegible] [illegible], verum [illegible] nc Ant[illegible] quæ [illegible] est [illegible]. atq[illegible] com- [illegible] publicus [illegible] Europæ [illegible] vero, ut [illegible] portus, & commune [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] exi[illegible] ac [illegible]n- [illegible] [illegible] infinitus pope tam ext[illegible] nu- [illegible] [illegible] onit, ac [illegible] impendit. Præter hanc vero commoditatem longe [illegible] mari, tantus ex [illegible] mari a[illegible] incolis redit quæstus, tantus fru- ctus, ut [illegible] Oceanus [illegible] [illegible]nitudine su[illegible]. consistit autem hic [illegible] p[illegible] [illegible] tum in ma[illegible] [illegible] om- [illegible] m[illegible] po[illegible]ntium [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] q[illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in parte [illegible] superest piscium copia, ut & G[illegible]s, H[illegible] G[illegible]nis, Britannis, aliisque finitimis populis, largiter eos im- pe[illegible]. quin & in Italiam quoque non unius generis sale conditi pisces, halecces in primis & [illegible]mones, huc importantur.

Qui vero [illegible] mo[illegible] res est iste piscium [illegible], constitui speciatim dis- [illegible] de tri[illegible] quæ sale condiri solent generibus, halecibus nempe, as[illegible]lis, [illegible], & primum quidem de primis, tanquam omnium præstantissi- [illegible]. D[illegible] halecces, sive quas ita malit harinngas, non inveniri in ullo omni- [illegible] flumine, [illegible] mari mediterraneo, non etiam in Hispanico, aut ullo omnino mari, [illegible] in solo illo septentrionali (nisi fallor) Oceano. magnitudo [illegible] ma[illegible] & pr[illegible] hujus vel sale conditi, vel fumo durati piscis, tam [illegible] n[illegible] ut [illegible] prætermissi, de [illegible] illius & multitu- dine [illegible]. [illegible] h[illegible] g[illegible] extrem[illegible] Oceani partibus: ac [illegible] & [illegible] quod[illegible] frequentia versus terras [illegible] [illegible]s, in Ge[illegible] A[illegible] Scoticoque Oceano, sub autumnum fere c[illegible] [illegible] quod [illegible] forte adventare incipit [illegible], tempestivis quoque hale- [illegible] [illegible] longe majus, quam si æstus sit abundantia. unde fit ve- [illegible] m [illegible] & [illegible]dum nimis Oceanum fu[illegible]re, & tepidiores ali- [illegible]. adeo [illegible] ex calido [illegible] cœli temperamento [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] & tempe[illegible] [illegible] ad- futu[illegible], [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible]enti[illegible] hoc mari [illegible] ac [illegible] quæ ad has par- tes [illegible] [illegible] Norv[illegible] Suec[illegible] [illegible] Angliæ primum & Scotiæ [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Oceanum [illegible] & ex [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] quod [illegible] [illegible], cœlum [illegible] ma- rini

Oceani commoda.

Halecces [illegible] [illegible] dules tum & multitudo.

[illegible] ... quà ipsa [illegible] extractæ, & [illegible] rant. [illegible], & [illegible] sunt. & [illegible] salis, quod [illegible] tæ sunt, [illegible] mæ unius [illegible] halecum. [illegible] & apparatu [illegible] diversitate, in [illegible] & sub[illegible] leantur [illegible] tæ [illegible], [illegible] utuntur earum [illegible], quæ, [illegible] oni magis [illegible] ut [illegible] tæ sunt, saliuntur, & in vasculis [illegible] a [illegible] ex[illegible] res verò [illegible] mam duodecimam [illegible] tæ sunt [illegible], [illegible] tur, unde & subsuffum illum colorem [illegible]. [illegible] priores [illegible], quam posteriores, diutius multo quam ullum aliud vel [illegible] conditorum vel [illegible] piscium genus, solo [illegible] a corruptione [illegible] s. Auspicantur earum piscationem [illegible] post D[illegible] annos, idque in proximo tantum huic tractui pelago, & circa [illegible] ad [illegible] latus. sed non capiuntur tunc nisi paucula quædam & macilentæ, [illegible] que anni superioris reliquias, & ab cætero grege [illegible] erraſſ[illegible]. ordinaria [illegible] & [illegible] nis earum captura in penitiore Oc[illegible], [illegible] plurimum [illegible] A[illegible] O[illegible] porro Novembrem [illegible]. plurimæ tamen & præstantissimæ [illegible] a [illegible] io m[illegible] se Septem[illegible] que ad [illegible] rem exactum. quo ipso tempore ad S[illegible] plurius [illegible] accedunt, ubi tunc & majores [illegible] & [illegible] d[illegible] ores e[illegible] con[illegible] [illegible] hos pisces, quo Belgiæ fiunt [illegible], sive id ex [illegible], ut volunt, [illegible] nquitate, sive quod ego magis crediderim, aquæ [illegible] urâ [illegible], [illegible] quoque & [illegible] evadere [illegible] ab[illegible] & [illegible], [illegible] eo quàm longum est [illegible], cùm hominum [illegible] torum, tam & navium, [illegible] tractu [illegible] ut Anglos [illegible] & Gallos omittam, frequentia [illegible], quæ ad [illegible] ha[illegible] Spertam [illegible] cript[illegible] que [illegible] ingè est numerus. dic[illegible] post [illegible] in [illegible] Hollandiæ, Zelandiæ, Flandriaque [illegible] x semper [illegible] pretium [illegible] super navium ad [illegible] at[illegible] is ex[illegible] m numero [illegible], co[illegible] Bu[illegible]n [illegible] & Booten [illegible] n[illegible] ta[illegible] men [illegible] pluris [illegible] esse [illegible], vicibus, [illegible] d[illegible] suppl[illegible], [illegible] is [illegible] ve[illegible] (ut [illegible] lo[illegible] lasten) [illegible] lastarum [illegible] a. constat autem l[illegible] d[illegible], nongentas vel [illegible] nterdum [illegible] ces c[illegible]. [illegible] quæque lastæ denis [illegible] tax[illegible] n [illegible] is, [illegible], ita ut cunctis in una [illegible] qu[illegible] nta n[illegible] Flandricarum [illegible] rum [illegible] & [illegible] en[illegible] aureorum.

Asellus piscis. Al[illegible], a[illegible] majorum est, Belgis C[illegible], [illegible] fuit, Mo[illegible] t[illegible] h[illegible]

[illegible] iter magni, ita ut [illegible], qui [illegible] pendant quinqua-[illegible] recentes [illegible], utrósque p[illegible] [illegible] certè [illegible] alij aliquot [illegible], [illegible], ad [illegible] hæc [illegible] Frisiæ maria. [illegible] autem & [illegible] an[illegible]um, [illegible] ex [illegible] quadragena qu[illegible]is ad [illegible] tractum redeant aureorum [illegible] [illegible] hæc duo p[illegible] ge[illegible], ha[illegible] videlicet & afe[illegible], ex Me-[illegible] [illegible] quot educuntur max[illegible] ivi, ita ut ca[illegible] d[illegible] pro[illegible] e[illegible]uent.

T[illegible] pisc[illegible] s[illegible] dix[illegible], Salmones ﬁ-[illegible] fune. [illegible] major est, & [illegible] quam [illegible] ducitur, [illegible] laud[illegible]. quem [illegible] & [illegible] nunquam non [illegible] venias. at præ[illegible], M[illegible] Iunio mensibus. quo tempore ta[illegible], ut [illegible] jorem ducentis [illegible] summam p[illegible]ationis [illegible] ratio quota[illegible] excedat. U[illegible] sola hæc tria [illegible] sal[illegible] genera, ultra [illegible] in eos [illegible]sum-[illegible] pretium, duo[illegible] & qu[illegible] ex[illegible] [illegible] millions, Provincias hisce, pau[illegible] m[illegible] [illegible] qu[illegible]busque, quibus ingentem quantitatem [illegible] universalis piscatio refert. qui ne [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] quod [illegible] & [illegible] perpend[illegible] o sit, quod idcircò nunc mitto, & ad ulteriora progre-[illegible]r.

Præcipuæ Sylvæ & Saltus.

ARd[illegible] te[illegible] Cæsar ævo suo fuit maximam totius Galliæ sylvam, cœpit[illegible] ab [illegible] & ingenti magnitudine per medios fines Trevirorum, ab unâ quidem parte [illegible] confinia Nerviorum, [illegible] ad [illegible] Rhenum [illegible] pertinuisse, millibúsque amplius quingentis in longitudinem pat[illegible]. Nostrâ ætate maximus etiamnum Galliæ saltus est. sed excultâ paulatim tellure, multum imminuit. quin & præter hoc detrimentum, illa ipsa quæ superest pars haud usquequáque cohæret, sed frequentiùs interrumpitur, atque hic illic aratro subigitur, mutato subinde & cognomento. continuatur autem, quà longissime, inde ab Theonvilla usque ad urbem Leodicensem, quod quidem triginta plus minus leucarum iter est. in cujus meditullio situm est F[illegible] Sancti Huberti [illegible]pidum, juxta Gemmam, ad grad.26 min.40 longitudinis, latitudinis verò grad.50 min.4 positum. est autem hic saltus maximis passim altis[illegible]que vario-[illegible] densus, quæ non minùs amœnum eum & fructuosum, quam [illegible] & admirabilem reddunt.

M[illegible] autem amplissima simul & amœnissima Comitatus Hannoniæ sylva, initium capit circa [illegible]rcetum, vulgò *Quesnoi*, & in Austrum ad multas leucas, Veromanduos versus procurrit, oppida, pagos, villas complexa, rivis quoque & fontibus [illegible] passim irrigua. plurimi conficiuntur in hac sylva carbones, unde creditur a [illegible] veteris Ca[illegible] pars, quam alij tamen magis orien-[illegible], a[illegible] Mosam & S[illegible] fluvios [illegible], & amœnum illud Har-[illegible] [illegible] reliquias, in quo cog[illegible] [illegible] arce pagus, C[illegible]tum B[illegible].

[illegible] Divi Amandi sylva, in eadem [illegible] Hannoniæ sita, audit [illegible] & [illegible] vide[illegible] cum [illegible] viciniam. initium autem capit [illegible] confin[illegible] ad nobilem [illegible] pa[illegible] Di[illegible] & [illegible] cognom[illegible] tem, magno admodum spatio, Valentinas usque p[illegible] [illegible]. Est autem [illegible] R[illegible] e T[illegible] A[illegible] est M[illegible] V[illegible] H[illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] eodem [illegible] æ Comitatu & [illegible] iacensis [illegible], [illegible] capit

Salmo pisces.

Arduenna sylva.

Mormantiâ sylva.

Sylva D. Amandi.

Sylva Fagniacensis.

pitur ... Maseram, G... mast ... a ... r s ... quod ... ad ...

Sylva Sogniacensis. S... Ducatu Brabantiæ, ... Bruxellam ... ad ... & ... perin... hæc ... hujus sylvæ, ... atque ... & ... quam ... & ... qua upr ve cont... fecit ... hi ... alia ... fuerunt ... mifentes cœn... a, ... tione, quam animi sui solatio.

Meerdalia sylva. Meerdalia ... situs est ... amœ... ... quod ... con... cerne ... ceterisque.

Zaventerlsa sylva. Zaventerloa, inter Lovanium, Bruxellam & Vilvordiam ... est ab Zaventiâ, pago sylvæ amœnæ propinquo.

Grootenhoutana sylva. ... Brabantiâ ... um est ... a Turnhoutum. ... ipse per... Mariæ, Caroli ... ad ... a fratre concessum, ... amoenitatis.

Marlania sylva. ... Namurcensis ... Namurc... & Hy... Philippi ... ad Mosæ ripam ... ginta.

Niepa sylva. Niepa, ... fluminis Lisæ ... C... to & B... a ... licèt va... sylva ... & ... nda.

Nonna sylva. Nonna ... præm... tis ... extr...

Poodsberga sylva. P... m & L...

Sofuem... jelmu... sylva. ... A... R... il... lud ... G... a ... de ...

Echelwal... dia sylva. E... ad Am... sylva, bo...

Sep... cas ... sia. ... & ... sunt, ... e ... Or... &

Ferarum varia genera. S...

dem & delicatæ, Italicis tamen, præſertim quod lepores attinet, cedunt. Neque deſunt propterea lupi, vulpes, muſtelæ. ſed è contra adſunt & canes, grandes illi quidem ac præferoces, & cum noxijs illis feris pellendis, tum & in reliquos venatorum uſus perutiles, ſed quorum optimi tamen ex Angliâ nobis ſuppetunt. Eſt autem & peculiare quoddam hic canum ſagacium genus, quos Itali nominamus *ſegugos*, eà indole & virtute, ut operæ pretium, ſit breviter eos attingere: maximè cum & Silius Italicus, inſignis jam inde ab Neronis ævo poëta, eorum, & quidem cum laude, libro de Punico bello decimo, faciat mentionem. duæ ergo ſunt canum iſtorum ſpecies: alij enim mediocres, ſeu mediâ quadam magnitudine, alij quidem minores, ſed ijdem & pulchriores, ac auribus ferè ad terram demiſſis. utrique autem eò ingenio & ſagacitate, ut ſtatim atque conſpexerint, vel odoratæ ſint feram, ſive ſaucia ea ſit, ſive intacta, tantâ & aviditate ſimul & obſtinatione, per ſaltus, ſepes, valles, montes, & quoſcumque alios tranſitus, ejus perſequantur veſtigia, ut non ante conquieſcant, quàm & feram invenerint, & venatori ſuo oſtenderint. quocirca magnis etiam pretijs exteri eos canes licitantur, quos in alias oras hinc avehant. ſed non videntur illi vel educari, vel genus ſuum, eâ quâ hic quidem indole, peregrè propagare poſſe. Verſus poëta, quos dixi, eccifti: Canes ſagaces eximij.

Vt canis occultos agitat cùm Belgicus apros,
Erroreſq; feræ ſolers per devia merſæ
Nare legit, tacitoq; premens veſtigia roſtro,
Luſtrat inacceſſos venantum indagine ſaltus,
Nec ſiſtit, niſi conceptum ſectatus odorem,
Deprendit ſpiſſis arcana cubilia dumis.

Eſt & aliud quoddam peculiare canum aquaticorũ genus. ac principiò quidem aviarij illi ab Hiſpaniâ canes, quos Belgæ **Spaenoels**/ Itali *Barbettos* dicimus, in magno hic & laudabili ſatis uſu. poſteà verò novum, ut dixi, invẽtum eſt apud Batavos canum genus, quod priorum illorum laudi multum detraxit. ſunt enim iſti aliquantò quàm illi majores, validi, acres, ore patulo, villis contractis, eáque dexteritate ſimul & acritate anatem, ſive aliam quamlibet prędam inſectantes, ut vel illico eam prehendant, vel uſque adeo defatigent, dum illa curſu defeſſa feritati caninæ ultrò ſe dedat. & ex hoc etiam genere plurimi canes in exteras paſſim provincias avehuntur. Habet etiam noſter tractus paculas aliquot martes, ſeu muſtelas ſylveſtres; plurimas lutras, & maximam muſtelarum, quas a tetro quem reddunt odore nonnemo putorios vocat, frequentiam. hæ à pulcherrimis ſuis pellibus admodùm hodie nobiles, & per Europam diſtribui ſolitæ. urſi quidem & hiſtrices natura nobis hic nulli, ſed adducuntur abundè ex ſeptemtrionali orbis plagâ. petuntur & ab ipſâ interdum Africâ, & trãs mare huc advehuntur leones, tigres, lynces, pantheræ, pardi, aliæque id genus raræ atq; feroces belluæ. quin hoc ipſo, quo deſcriptioni noſtræ ſummam manum imponimus, tertio nempe & ſexageſimo ſupra ſeſquimilleſimum anno, Septembri adeò menſe, tranſductus hac Indicus elephas, Bohemiæ Regi patrueli, ab Hiſpaniæ Rege miſſus, & magno populi undique feſtinantis concurſu ſpectatus, licèt primus tamen non eſſet, qui terras iſtas inviſerit. fuimus autem & nos inter belluæ ſpectatores, ſed non obſervavimus ſanè in eâ tot illas virtutes, quot a ſcriptoribus prædicantur. erat enim non corporis tantùm mole, ſed indole quoque & ingenio prorſùs enormis, & non ſecùs quàm porci, quidquid obvium eſſet cibi aut potus, illicò devorabat degluticbatque. quin tantum ſe quodam die ingurgitaverat vino, ut ipſas viginti quatuor horas jaceret pro mortuo. ſed cùm rurſus edormijſſet hanc crapulam, multo quam antè edacior & famelicus magis ſurrexit. Elephas.

Abundat paſſim hic tractus perdicibus, etſi non ex earum genere quas Florentini *coturnices* dicimus. phaſianis, turturibus, coturnicibus ſcatet, verùm non eâ quâ in Italiâ ſaporis dulcedine præditis. turdi quoque, melioris alimenti defectu, multùm ab Italicis abeunt. merulæ autem noſtratibus meliores, tum & longè majori frequentiâ. In ſumma omnes hic ferè invenias avicularum plus quàm mediocrium ſpecies. nominatim verò alaudas, quarum ingens profectò eſt numerus, quæque Avium & volatilium varia genera.

 boni-

bonitate simul & suavitate Anglicanis fortassis, Polydoro Virgilio usque adeò decantatis, non cedant. pavones, cygni, ardeæ, ciconiæ, anseres, plurium generum anates, gallinæ Africanæ, Indicæ, Cimbricæ, & [illegible], magnitudine [illegible] & bonitate laudabiles, in magna hic copia. sicut & columbarum, tam ferarum, quam domesticarum, varia genera. gallinagines plurimæ, & quidem insigniter bonæ. tanta insuper toto tractu, & præsertim, ut suo loco dicemus, in Batavis avium aquaticarum copia, tam variæ species, ut præter animi voluptatem quâ & spectatores nonnumquam, aucupes autem semper afficiunt, magno etiam publicè, ob pretij vilitatem, bono atque emolumento sint. Neque desunt hic variorum generum aves rapaces, quarum potior pars in hisipsis regionibus nascitur, cujusmodi senæ, ex Plinij quidem sententiâ, aquilarum species, accipitres, nisi, Falcones tum Alemani, tum peregrini, æsalones, butcones, & fringillarij. Quoniam verò aves hæ prædatrices, easque cicurandi, ac varijs aucupij modis assuefaciendi ratio, res est adeò memorabilis, adeoque pænè dixerim regia, & ab Inferiorum istarum regionum indigenis primùm inventa, obligatus quodammodo mihi videor eam paullo accuratiùs explicare. Primùm igitur dico, mirandum esse magnopere ac propemodum incredibile, quod nec Romani nimirùm, nec Græci, nec quæ utrosque præcesserunt & tot postea sæclis secutæ sunt nationes, inter tot tam illustres ingeniosas, & heroicas animas, hunc cicurandarum instituendarumque avium rapacium modum rationemque umquam excogitaverint, sed eam omnium primi invenerint Belgæ, qui minimè tamen primi ad magnitudines istas & elegantias mundanas cœperint adspirare: & fieri potest, ut hinc id procedat, quod non ea alijs hujus avitij copia, quæ nostri tractus hominibus: qui licèt domi, ut dictum est, omnes ferè haberent earum species, non fuere tamen a naturâ concessis contenti, sed cùm viri essent non minore solertiâ, quam lucri fortassis cupiditate præditi, invenerunt earum veluti promptuarium quoddam, & copiæ ipsum cornu, in transmarinis, & quidem extremis Norvegiæ partibus. ubi in tantâ videlicet abundantiâ, & ex crebrò spectatis avium actionibus, earum indolem atque naturam tam accuratè observarunt, ut peritior aliquis & magis experiens eas cicurare tandem aggressus fit, & in usum aucupij postmodùm adhibuerit, idque felici planè successu. considerationem sanè, inventionem, & artem nequaquam vulgarem! siquis enim consideret, quàm multæ, etiam ex domesticis nobis aviculis, & nominatim hirundines, utcumque cicures videantur, atque mansuetæ, feræ tamen remaneant, nec umquam mansuefiant; quàm multæ rursùs, quæ etsi tenellæ ad tempus mansuescant, quales passeres speciatim & sturni, ad naturalem tamen feritatem iterùm redeant, nostrum genus abhorreant, & ad suum se referant: non videbitur, inquam, ei, qui hæc expenderit, verisimile, sylvestres ullas, sive montanas aves, adeò non dumtaxat feras, sed & feroces, umquam domari, nedum cicurari, ac ad eam humilitatem & obedientiam redigi posse, ad quam istæ, etsi grandæviores jam, reducuntur. rem dignissimam hercle & nobilissimam, eaque non voluptate solùm, sed & magnificentiâ plenam, ut ejus usus & exercitium, apud solos hodie Nobiles Dynastasque remanserit. quod videlicet, præter magnos quos habet sumtus, plebejæ & vulgares animæ eo prorsùs habeantur indignæ. Ut igitur redeamus ad institutum, Belgæ reverà sunt illi, qui non minore solertiâ dexteritatéque quàm patientia & longaminate aves istas rapaces omnium primi domuerint, & cùm voluptati tum & utilitati hominum condoceferint. unde hodie avium illam reginam, ex ferâ factam mansuetam, utcumque jugi impatiens manum aucupi suo nonnumquam stringat, interdum & in oculos involet, videmus tamen [illegible] peculiariter cervas, damas, capreolos. accipitrum alij quidem lepores, anseres, atque perdices, alij verò rusticulas, coturnices, & turdos corripiunt. æsalones galeritis potissimùm insidiantur, quas magnâ spectantium delectatione, in aëre, mirâ quadam agilitate & promtitudine diutulè satis premunt, donec terræ tandem affligant. sed exsuperat omnes hasce venationes pulcherrima illa & planè regia herodiorum & falconum cum ardeis gruibusque concertatio, quæ in aëre fieri solita, & quidem aperto Marte, eâ utriusque partis contentione & strenuitate, nunc in cælo, nunc

Aves rapaces. & qui primi eas cicurauerint.

vicis-

[illegible] conflictus, [illegible] cu- [illegible] Propterea [illegible] An- [illegible] Germani [illegible] M[illegible] [illegible] quibus propter [illegible] hac [illegible] falones [illegible] bri- [illegible] por- [illegible] scilicet aves [illegible] me- tu, [illegible] do, [illegible] aves [illegible] in extremis illis Norvegiæ [illegible] ar- [illegible] sed validioribus paulo [illegible] is, & columbis filo annexis ac [illegible] quarum postea nostris aucupibus, quæ & quas ipsi desiderant [illegible] in prædam. capiunt vero inprimis falcones, ex eorum genere, quos ipsi peregrinos vocamus, quod in alijs terris re- [illegible] comprimi. capiunt etiam [illegible] quod [illegible] in Hispania [illegible] Carolus [illegible] Imperator [illegible] semel dono dedit [illegible] Pontifici M[illegible] [illegible] maximum [illegible] appetu- tæ res [illegible] cant [illegible] fiet vero in [illegible] sed quadru- pedes [illegible] Non inve- [illegible] Ita [illegible] Cretensis [illegible] Atque [illegible] pa- [illegible] Promontorium [illegible] & [illegible] ac tam [illegible] exp[illegible] terræ & Ocea- ni q[illegible].

[illegible]

Belgæ religiosiores.

Quando ad Christum conversi.

[illegible]

[illegible]

In bello [illegible]

[illegible]

A [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Teutonicum [illegible] Germanos [illegible] Teutonicam [illegible] & vicinis [illegible] Hanc [illegible] causam [illegible]

[illegible] nam hanc Belgicam linguam [illegible] ubi dicit Galliam omnem divisam in partes [illegible], his utitur verbis. *Hi omnes lingua, institutis, legibus inter se differunt* [illegible] Belgæ [illegible] a ceteris Gallis diversi, ita videntur [illegible] à cultu atque [illegible] & commercio Romanorum [illegible] Galliæ tempe [illegible] Latina [illegible] De origine vero Belgarum [illegible] *Romanumque antiquitus transfuerunt propter* [illegible] *coluerunt* [illegible].

A [illegible] *nonnulla* [illegible] *chan*[illegible] *con* [illegible] *non voce tantum.* [illegible] *nominatim* [illegible] glaven [illegible] grijpen [illegible] klooten [illegible] klossen [illegible] pber, [illegible] stenen [illegible] traen [illegible], dier [illegible] lipeton [illegible] krebbe [illegible] strop λαμπρα lampers; [illegible] vreesen; [illegible] burg; [illegible] bulck; [illegible] *dio*[illegible] [illegible] *m,* G [illegible];

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Et agnoſcunt quidem ipſi ac confi- [illegible] & accuſant ſe crebrò, & culpant, ſed [illegible] quà- [illegible], ut [illegible] ſe nequeant. & ſunt tamen aliquatenùs excu- [illegible] aër [illegible] maxima [illegible] partem [illegible] & plus æquo ſit me- [illegible] aliud ſanè [illegible] & expell[illegible] melancholiæ re[illegible] adhibere, quàm [illegible]. quid [illegible] nuere, [illegible] illic [illegible] *[illegible] curas.* [illegible] *ne quid nimis* [illegible] ut quid [illegible] bus [illegible], præter [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] quod tum in [illegible] vicul[illegible], [illegible] tum privatorum sit c[illegible].

[illegible] in hoc tractu regimen.

D[illegible] quodque Gall[illegible]æ Regum [illegible] Ma-[illegible] Duc[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]bernatio [illegible]incipis.

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Auriaco honorem eum subinvidentes, clanculum advocandum curarunt Serenissimum Principem Matthiam ab Austria, Imperatoris Rudolphi tertium fratrem. is cum venisset in Belgicam, tandem post varias altercationes, susceptus est ab Ordinibus in generalem Gubernatorem,& bello adversus D. Ioannem præfectus, adjuncto ei, ob adolescentiam & imperitiam rerum, Illustrissimo illo Principe, ceu Legato & Vicario generali. quod usque adeo Regem exacerbavit, ut procuraverit illicò apud Imperatorem, Matthia & Ordinibus generalibus omni Sacri Imperij auxilio interdici. Ioanni intereà vitâ functo surrogatus, ut dictum est, regio nomine, Princeps Parmensis. qui sollicitare mox cœpit Provincias Gallobelgicas, Arthesiam nempe, Hannoniam, & confinales, ad ineundam cum Rege pacem, & procurandam sui reconciliationem. successit Parmensi conatus, & avulsæ Provinciæ Gallicanæ. a quibus cum desertas se viderent cæteræ, facto arctissimo inter se fœdere, Regem ejurant, & Serenissimum Principem Franciscum, filium Franciæ, fratrem unicum Regis, creant inauguranté; Ducem Brabantiæ, Comitem Flandriæ, & c. Serenissimo Matthiâ gubernium deponente, & commendatâ Ordinibus domo Austriacâ, in Germaniam revertente. Franciscus, cùm delectus agendi prætextu, occupare parasset Antuerpiam, ab civibus fortiter feliciterq; repulsus est, & in Galliam redux, post paullo excessit. Interea verò Parmensi res feliciter cedere, & obtruncato, per subornatum ab Rege sicarium, Illustrissimo Principe Auriaco, pleraq; Flandriæ & Brabantiæ oppida illi se dedere. quare arctiori etiam quàm anteà fœdere Provinciæ reliquæ sese unire. unde & unitarum, sive fœderatarum Provinciarum Belgij nomen est. quarum Ordines, postquàm Galliæ primùm Regi summum in fœderatos Belgas imperium, salvis tamen antiquis terræ ipsius juribus, privilegijs & immunitatibus, obtulissent; & ab eo, clandestinis Sanctæ Ligæ consilijs, honestè se excusante, essent rejecti; adierunt Serenissimam Principem Elizabetham, Angliæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ Reginam: a quâ, licèt non impetrarent ut summum illud acceptaret in Belgas confœderatos imperium, obtinuerunt tamen auxiliares quinquies mille peditum, & mille equitum copias, militaturas ductu & auspicijs Comitis Leicestrani; quem Ordines Fœderati crearunt supremum Provinciarum unitarum Gubernatorem. sed orto post inter Anglos & Belgas dissidio, Leicestranus, depositâ præfecturâ in Angliam revocatus, inibi fato concessit. Suffectus illi ab Ordinibus Fœderatis Illustrissimus Princeps Mauritius Nassovius, Auriaci, ex unicâ filiâ Electoris Saxoniæ, filius. qui hodieq; Provincias fœderatas, Ordinum nomine, feliciter simul & sapienter gubernat. plura qui volet, historicos adeat, in quorum segetem nos falcem ultrà jam non immittimus.]

Habet autem ut plurimùm Gubernator, seu mavis terræ istius Præfectus, tamquam Legatus atque Vicarius Principis, tantam in eam auctoritatem, tantum imperium, quantum ipsemet, si dicendum sit, Princeps. Et tamen quotquot ad universale regimen pertinent Magistratus, Principis tantùm nomine auctoritateque præsunt. cujus solius est, supremas illas dignitates conferre, & pro arbitratu eligere Præsides, Cancellarios (liceat in his talibus uti receptis, etsi parùm fortè Latinis vocibus) Consiliarios Status, & Sanctioris, sive Privati Consilij, Capita Thesaurariumque Financiarum, sive ærarij Principalis, aliosque nonnullos, ipsius electioni reservatos, profanorum muniorum ministros. quin de Episcopatibus quoque, Abbatijs, & præcipuis aliquot Ecclesiasticis dignitatibus, usque ad certam, ut vocant, taxam, solus Princeps disponit: omnesque adeò leges, decreta, & alicujus momenti negotia ejus unius nomine & auctoritate tractari & expediri solemne est. Sed videamus nuncjam, quales hi Magistratus, & quænam eorum sint partes. si præmonuerimus tamen, non ita pridem factum, cùm duo illa, de quibus dicturi sumus Consilia, Status videlicet atque Privatum, unico tantùm, eoque Privati Consilij nomine, apud Principem resederunt. quod ipsum Consilium, a primâ sui institutione, omnia illa, quę ab utroque nunc pendent negotia, solum expedijt. Succrescente autem deinceps negotiorum mole, & supervenientibus maximè tam crebris tamque continuis tractui nostro bellis, necessum fuit, hoc ipsum Consilium in duo veluti membra dividere, ac eâ, quam dicam, auctoritate prærogativissima munire.

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CONSILIUM STATUS.

Consilium Status, & ejusdem auctoritas.

COnsilium Status, Gubernatori ex more adsistens, incerto quodam, & pro re natâ, ipsiusque adeò Principis voluntate, nunc plurium, nunc pauciorum rursùs Consiliariorum numero constat. ingrediuntur vero in id peculiarium aliquot Provinciarum Gubernatores; hinc Doctores nonnulli & viri illustres, propter merita sua & virtutes à Principe ad hanc dignitatem evecti. agnoscunt verò hi supra se Præsidem, virum doctrinâ & prudentia gravem. & cum hoc quidem Consilio consultat atque deliberat Gubernator de rebus ad statum Principis & publicum bonum spectantibus. agitur enim in eo de pace & bello, ac de universali terræ regimine. recensentur & examinantur omnia nuntia monitaque undecumque accepta: tum & arcana cum Principibus, & finitimis fœdera. agitur & de retinendis vel exauctorandis chiliarchis; de propugnaculis, munitionibus & armamentarijs: de mittendis & excipiendis legatis. referuntur etiam ad hocipsum Consilium graviora quæque aliorum Consiliorum negotia. In summâ in [illegible] it ei tota moles & suprema omnium rerum ad gubernium tutelamque ditionis spectantium administratio. Sunt autem hujus Consilij Senatores, de ijs loquor qui præerant anno 1587, quod & monui in epistolâ ad lectorem, Dux Arschotanus: Comes Mansfeldiæ, qui & Gubernator Ducatus Lucemburgensis & Comitatus Chinensis: Abbas Marollanus: & extra ordinem Abbas Divi Vedasti: Christophorus Assonvillius, Toparcha Altovillanus: Ioannes Richardotus, Consilij Præses, idemque Eques, & Toparcha Barlij. a secretis illi Franciscus Vaheurius, Graphiarius Ordinis aurei Velleris, & Toparcha Moriensarti: Flaminius Garnerius: & ad negotia Comitatus Burgundiæ Ioannes Bootius. est & alius quidam secretarius linguæ Germanicæ. In negotijs verò extraordinarijs & quæ gravioris momenti, adhibentur etiam in Senatum omnes quotquot sunt Equites aurei Velleris, tum & alij particularium Provinciarum Præfecti, & Principales ministri, inter quos Audientarius, cujus infrà fit mentio.

Consilium sanctius, sive, ut vulgò appellant, Privatum.

Consilium privatum, ejusque auctoritas.

COnsilium Regis Privatum, sive arcanum, quod & ipsum Gubernatori adsistit, constat ferè denis vel duodenis Consiliarijs, qui omnes aut Iurisconsulti, aut etiam Equites, virtutum & meritorum ergo ad hunc Magistratum electi. agnoscunt verò & isti supra se Præsidem, penès quem est majoris sigilli regalis custodia. nomen ei ab Gallicâ voce privè, quæ Latinis privatum sive arcanum sonat; quod videlicet Principi intimum & velut domesticum ac familiare sit. tractabat initiò, ut diximus, omnia aulæ & totius Status negotia. sed factâ postmodum dichotomiâ, cessit Consilio Status eam quam indicavimus partem, reservatis sibi, quæ justitiam, jus & politiam concernerent, tum & supremâ quadam in Consilia cætera potestate & superintendentia. Ejus enim est, conferre privilegia & consensus, seu permissiones principales ejus, expedire delictorum remissiones & gratias: ejus denique, promulgare leges, decreta, statuta, & cætera. unde & hujus Consilij Senatores dicti vulgò supplicum libellorum Magistri. spectat insuper ad eos cognitio & judicatus litium & querelarum super limitibus & confinijs terræ, ac præcipuis ditionis, superioritatis & auctoritatis, rum Principalis, tum & Procerum quoque seu satraparum, aliorumque Aulæ administrorum, in tabulas ordinarias relatorum, partibus. In summâ, est hoc Consilium veluti vallum quoddam ac propugnaculum justitiæ, & supremam habet in omnibus rebus potestatem. quarum tamen gravissimas, vel cum ipso, si adest, Principe, vel eo absente, cum generali Gubernatore, nonnumquam & cum Consilio Status communicare consuevit. [illegible] & negotia Status, quibus juridicum aliquid vel politicum est admixtum, cum sanctiore Consilio communicantur & conferuntur. Præsidet hodie huic Consilio Guilielmus Pamelius, qui & Consiliarius Status, de quo infra in descriptione Brugarum, ubi natus est, latius. Senatores deinde

[illegible] Nicolaus [illegible], D[illegible] nus Indev[illegible]diæ, Christophorus Af[illegible] [illegible] Ioannes V[illegible], [illegible] Do[illegible] Fr[illegible] Toparcha B[illegible] Ferdinandus [illegible] C[illegible] & Au[illegible] & n[illegible] [illegible] Vall[illegible] Arm[illegible] S[illegible] G[illegible] [illegible] Co[illegible] Gamerus Ph[illegible] Pra[illegible] & Secr[illegible] C[illegible] & Th[illegible]. Sunt e [illegible] Arnoldus [illegible] & Al[illegible] is [illegible] H[illegible] apud [illegible] ipsam Majestatem.

CONSILIVM FINANCIARVM.

R[illegible] in Aula C[illegible], [illegible] & hic, & apud G[illegible] nomen Fi[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ab [illegible] constat è [illegible] notæ prudentiæ in[illegible] [illegible] Capita Financiarum, uno Thesau[illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] loco natis, [illegible] vo[illegible] Commiss[illegible] tum duo[illegible] [illegible] al[illegible] que al[illegible] [illegible] E[illegible] hic [illegible] C[illegible] sum su[illegible] [illegible] proventus [illegible] & [illegible] per [illegible] super Cameris [illegible] Ratio[illegible] [illegible] P[illegible]cipales tractantibus, dispens[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] expe[illegible] pace belloque necessariarum, ac vel [illegible] & [illegible] ordinarios quam extraordinarios usus, [illegible] dendarum [illegible]nes. Locat [illegible] Q[illegible] C[illegible] m R[illegible] [illegible] adsensu [illegible] Princ[illegible] [illegible] derat atq[illegible] & commentarii rati[illegible]ne, locationum leges. & ut paucis dicam, penès ipsum est d[illegible], potestas & administratio omnium & quorumcunque bonorum & pecuniarum R[illegible]alium. unde proprie dici possit gaza quædam atq; thesaurus Principis, qu[illegible] is utitur [illegible] perf[illegible] quodam & sacrâ, quod ajunt, anchorâ, in quavis occasione atque necessitate. ordine quidem & legibus ita exactis, ut & exteri ali[illegible] Principes hinc [illegible] ditionum suarum administrandarum ex[illegible]. Funguntur autem hoc tempore dignitate istâ & Magistratu duo tantum[illegible] Capita, seu supremi Præfecti, quorum alter est Illustrissimus Comes Aremb[illegible]; [illegible] verò Dominus Champagnius, Gubernator Antuerpiensis. The[illegible] D. Godefridus Stercquius, cujus in[illegible] prolixior mentio. Tr[illegible] Quæstor Generalis, Christophorus Godinus. Commiss[illegible] verò, seu del[illegible] & S[illegible], Petrus d[illegible]pius, Toparcha Hamæus. Benedictus Ch[illegible] D[illegible] Ca[illegible]. Ioannes D[illegible], Toparcha Dorma[illegible] G[illegible] & C[illegible] Schetius, Toparcha Hinganis Se[illegible] & [illegible] prædictus D[illegible] Au[illegible] us Vereukens, & [illegible] tia Burg[illegible] Ioannes Bootius. Gr[illegible] A[illegible] B[illegible], Paulus C[illegible], H[illegible] St[illegible] A[illegible] d[illegible] hactenus dictum, C[illegible] aulam, quocunque [illegible] se [illegible] ad belli quàm ad [illegible] negotia.

S[illegible] Præfecti [illegible] ejus, h[illegible] rerum Præfe[illegible] [illegible] quam præfe[illegible] de Roode Roede [illegible] Bargello o Capitano [illegible] [illegible] M[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] il Bargello [illegible] [illegible] Sed [illegible] D[illegible] non [illegible]

Capitalem [illegible]

Capitaneum Quæstor.

[illegible], quoque Flandria nempe, [illegible] a [illegible] at, & [illegible] tor [illegible] s [illegible] au [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Consilium Cameræ Rationum.

Camera Rationum & ejus officiũ

HAbet denique Bruxellæ domicilium & [illegible] quod [illegible] veluti [illegible], & vulgo autem [illegible] *Chambre des Comptes*, Camera Rationum. cui solem [illegible] præerant [illegible] Rationum, [illegible] us, & alijs aliquot [illegible]. [illegible] numerus, est non omnes tamen in [illegible] P[illegible], [illegible] Magistri [illegible]. [illegible]; & [illegible] Præ[illegible], [illegible] Verificatores. [illegible] S[illegible] Iacobus Clocremenus: [illegible] B[illegible] te[illegible] Iacobus F[illegible]: Gerardus Cy[illegible] G[illegible] P[illegible] b[illegible] D[illegible], & Franciscus V[illegible] [illegible] nius. Leonardus Boxhornius. Ioannes C[illegible] & U[illegible] senius. Et huic quidem Senatui rationem [illegible] & [illegible] omnes, quorquot sunt, in Ducatu Brabantiæ [illegible] Lucemburgensi Ducatu Thesaurarij, Quæ[illegible] Oeconomi, acceptis ab eo vicissim, juxta [illegible] [illegible] accumulationibus. Præter vero hanc Bruxellensem, [illegible] tionum Regiarum cameræ, in Flandria nempe, [illegible] in Geldria, & in Hollandia. Atque hi demum [illegible] Magistri [illegible] G[illegible] S[illegible] [illegible] p[illegible] b[illegible] Provinciæ suus [illegible] [illegible] præcipue [illegible] universum [illegible] Gubernationem [illegible] autem, ij, qui [illegible] in Aula [illegible] Principes ejus [illegible] Oratores, aut [illegible] speciali quadam gratia privilegium [illegible], ubicunque in [illegible] [illegible], vel pœnæ [illegible] [illegible] in Brabantia Ducatu [illegible] Lovanij, pene [illegible] Antverpiensi [illegible] Consul.

Consilium, sive Senatus [illegible].

[illegible]

HAbet [illegible] Provinciæ [illegible] Ducatu [illegible] & in[illegible] C[illegible] a[illegible] [illegible] D[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Gl[illegible] [illegible]tatur, [illegible] [illegible] M[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]s [illegible] au[illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] A[illegible] [illegible] M[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]cat [illegible] [illegible], commissio [illegible] di[illegible], [illegible] Le[illegible] [illegible] [illegible], immuni-tat[illegible] b[illegible]a, p[illegible] & cautiones ab ipso Principe [illegible] concess[illegible] [illegible] ta[illegible] [illegible]. Vo-c[illegible] præ[illegible] Magi[illegible]atu [illegible]us non [illegible] offi-c[illegible] R[illegible] Rex. [illegible] I[illegible] Ad[illegible] [illegible] q[illegible] a[illegible] G[illegible] P[illegible] S[illegible] M[illegible] g[illegible] T[illegible] A[illegible], n[illegible] [illegible] velle[illegible] q[illegible] [illegible]pem [illegible] c[illegible] A[illegible] h[illegible] [illegible] consiliis [illegible] & iu[illegible] [illegible]rum pl[illegible] q[illegible] M[illegible], Hann[illegible], G[illegible] & [illegible]co, d[illegible] [illegible] Consilio [illegible] sed ob-n[illegible] [illegible] ni quam [illegible] [illegible] ex [illegible] v[illegible] [illegible] lata sen-tentia, [illegible] & [illegible] ta p[illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible]ratis [illegible] tatque p[illegible] n[illegible], [illegible]is, qui r[illegible]bi[illegible], quæ & [illegible] [illegible]ntes [illegible]tus, & executionem sententiæ la-tæ [illegible] retardat, & operam [illegible] & oleum perdat. Legibus vero, tam quod atti-net ad civile, quam canonic[illegible], & in hisce Consiliis, & in aliis omnibus [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] comm[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]us tamē & peculiaribus quorundam lo-c[illegible] statutis, quorum ingens est numerus, tum Principum quoque rescriptis & [illegible]tutionibus semper salvis: quæ omnes omnino leges, privilegiis tantum ex-[illegible] præcedunt. [illegible] enim de [illegible]ipsis, p[illegible] [illegible]tur & promulgentur, non sine prævi[illegible] Consiliorum P[illegible] [illegible]otis [illegible]que suffragiis, [illegible] b[illegible], [illegible] ita [illegible]doque [illegible], ut cum [illegible] ipsis legi-b[illegible] [illegible]t.

T[illegible] [illegible] εὐταξίαν, & a[illegible] justiti[illegible], de-l[illegible] [illegible] Gubernatores Consiliarios quosdam qui non in [illegible] omnibus quoque alicuius nominis oppidis, [illegible] [illegible] M[illegible]os. [illegible] [illegible], ut [illegible] quoque & expen-[illegible] nosca[illegible]. speciatim vero id fieri præcipit [illegible] Du-c[illegible] [illegible]andam a[illegible] & [illegible]ionem possidet [illegible] mandat [illegible] ut [illegible] rationes te[illegible]am, [illegible] [illegible]ò vid[illegible] fi[illegible] [illegible] l[illegible] v[illegible] a[illegible] s[illegible] c[illegible], [illegible] ad A[illegible] de-l[illegible] A[illegible] ut [illegible] urbes, omnia et [illegible] n[illegible], ut [illegible] A[illegible] [illegible] p[illegible] [illegible] & ex[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] r[illegible]derit. S[illegible]

Commissa[illegible] [illegible] Re[illegible] Magi[illegible] [illegible] removeat.

narum, omnes Præsides, Cancellarii, Thesaurarii, Quæstores, & [illegible] tes [illegible] rorem est, [illegible] tat [illegible] adspicijs, Principi ipsi præstare jusjurandum [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] publici quoque oppidorum [illegible] & p[illegible] [illegible] & Sacr[illegible]arum ministri, tum [illegible] hoc [illegible] tr[illegible] o[illegible] ratim iegi[illegible]nibus transalpinas, superioribus suis fidei [illegible] obstringunt.

Non habet in hac [illegible] sua Princeps, extra bellum quidem & pacis tempore, ordinarium aliquem [illegible] ad militares usus de[illegible]tum. [illegible] Itali ta[illegible] magna ex parte, & [illegible] anni aliquot retro etiam Gallis [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] nempe ex facili, & quandocumque Principi visum est, illi, vel e vicina Germania, vel ex ipsa etiam terra parabilis. tantum in ipsis limitibus, & [illegible] propugnaculis, ubi pediti nempe incumbunt excubiæ, [illegible] et p[illegible] quasdam [illegible]enarias ejus cohortes. alicubi verò habetur & [illegible]tatus. [illegible] tella quædam equestris militiæ turma, caute & circumspectè nuper, adeoque anno 1547. ab Carolo Quincto Imperatore in [illegible] re[illegible], [illegible] hodie constat [illegible] quitum [illegible], p[illegible] q[illegible]idem cat[illegible] [illegible] s armaturæ, quos posteriores Gallicâ voce Belgæ dicunt *Ar[illegible]* [illegible] autem hic equitatus sexcentarum, ut isti loquuntur, lance[illegible] in lanceam, Belgico more quinis equitibus, qui a[illegible] hic quidem sexcentenarius numerus lancea[illegible] m per op[illegible] loca varie sparsus, distribuitur in quatuordecim alas, [illegible] de Benden van ordonnantie. harum quæ plenæ sunt, quinquaginta, quæ [illegible], [illegible] dumtaxat lanceis constant. committuntur autem hæ alæ, [illegible], optimi[illegible]que & in[illegible] servandis legibus, præ[illegible] hic Dynastis [illegible]. Ita quidem ut ista militia numquam non floreat, & cum nobili [illegible] tis, tum selectis & ad maxima quæque atque pulcherrima, ut plu[illegible] ertum est, tentanda patrandaque facinora, non idoneis minus, [illegible] litibus plena sit.

Sed nec paratam hic habet Princeps maritimam aliquam [illegible]. [illegible] tanta perpetuo sit domesticarum simul & exterarum n[illegible] ne esset hic sumtus. Habet tamen in promtu Archith[illegible], [illegible] quit præsidiariis quidem, sed semiermibus tantùm navi[illegible]. [illegible] rat, ut facienda sit expeditio aliqua bellica, vel trajiciend[illegible] hinc [illegible], puta in Hispaniam, viâ maritima, tum verò usitatum & solemne est [illegible], [illegible] dum jubere qualemcumque visum est navium in hisce portubus [illegible] numerum, sive vacuæ eæ sint, sive onustæ, nullo vel indigenarum, vel exterorum dominorum d[illegible]. has postea suo ipsius apparatu [illegible] at armandas, & ex animi sui sententia instruendas. utitur aut[illegible] q[illegible] p[illegible], [illegible] earum dominis ex æquo & bono persolvens. Mu[illegible] Ar[illegible] Belgæ vocabulo, ut putatur, Arabico, Admi[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] valde & ma[illegible] mome[illegible] itas. est [illegible] m & [illegible] inde pe[illegible] rerum præf[illegible]. unde & [illegible] q[illegible] [illegible]rum Caput & C[illegible] gener[illegible]s. est p[illegible]æter[illegible], omni [illegible] tempore belli maritimam [illegible]m prædam [illegible] & [illegible] mercium vehes, Re[illegible] pe[illegible] atque diplomate [illegible] ad [illegible] vel ex hostico hic [illegible]portat[illegible] certum aliquod pretium [illegible] q[illegible] maritimis diplomatibus, hoc, illi, ab Rege concessis, [illegible] Archithal[illegible]ensus atque chirographum. quod [illegible] [illegible]hum, Belgis Gallicâ voce di[illegible]n *attache*, [illegible] nempe d[illegible] Regi[illegible] solet [illegible], adeò n[illegible] nisi accedat, omnes [illegible] sint commenda. Quid [illegible] [illegible] quoque ab [illegible] [illegible] affi[illegible] [illegible], G[illegible]m [illegible]. i[illegible] Mi[illegible] honorem, sed quod ex eorum [illegible], quo[illegible], c[illegible]

[illegible] P[illegible], talia magis [illegible] co[illegible]us fiat [illegible] sese non defra[illegible]. Præest [illegible], Marchio R[illegible], [illegible]us Mon-[illegible] tot[illegible]

M[illegible] tormentorum [illegible]rum[illegible]ue in-[illegible] est [illegible]. quæ omn[illegible] den[illegible]ta [illegible] com-[illegible] & præ[illegible] popugn[illegible]la, [illegible] Mec[illegible], [illegible] potro, si quando [illegible]cur exercitus [illegible] vel aut [illegible] ce[illegible], m[illegible] & propell[illegible] ad dest[illegible] opportuna u-[illegible] præ[illegible] R[illegible]us quidam a[illegible], Gallobelgis [illegible] *de l'art [illegible]*, [illegible], ut [illegible], Tr[illegible]unus arm[illegible]ntar[illegible]. p[illegible]ès b[illegible] ma[illegible] rei auct[illegible]. [illegible]quocumque necessitas postulet, [illegible] et [illegible] & [illegible] tempor[illegible]s aufer[illegible] ita ut [illegible] hodie præest [illegible] P[illegible] a L[illegible] bur-[illegible] V[illegible] quo[illegible] P[illegible] [illegible] instruct[illegible] & [illegible] quæ n[illegible] fi-b[illegible]

Tormenta bellica, & munitiones, ut vocant, Regiæ.

J[illegible] non [illegible]portan[illegible].

S[illegible] , quas & M[illegible]ti [illegible] Princeps [illegible] E[illegible] quorum, [illegible], ut [illegible] q[illegible]um [illegible] P[illegible] extraneos, nisi [illegible] prius diplo-[illegible]. N[illegible] hoste, vel in hanc [illegible] ha-b[illegible]ant qu[illegible] ho[illegible] p[illegible]-n[illegible], non [illegible] & [illegible] commeatum, in [illegible]-res ali[illegible] us inter p[illegible] convenit, merces. Non permittit, ne pacifi-ci qu[illegible] temporibus, ut av[illegible]hantur hinc equi quindenis palmis altiores. equæ vero, cujuscumque [illegible] magnitudinis, nullo umquam tempore, sine peculiari ip-sius [illegible] abduci. Triti[illegible] insuper, secal[illegible] & quidquid præterea fru-[illegible], [illegible]portar[illegible] hinc nefas. quod d[illegible] intellige, quæ in solo hoc natæ. [illegible] quidem, [illegible] est quod p[illegible]bent. nefas etiam exportare hinc arma, [illegible] b[illegible] auri at[illegible] argenti, sive solida ea, sive in [illegible] cul[illegible], & vel integræ, vel con[illegible]tæ; [illegible] ut quant[illegible] vi[illegible] satis sit, sic [illegible] ex[illegible]-[illegible] hy[illegible], ut vocant, vivi; eade[illegible] æris & [illegible]-c[illegible] obtine[illegible]r. Importare au-tem in[illegible] merces & bona, dummodo prob[illegible] [illegible] ex auro, plurimi etiam ex argen-[illegible].

Varia Principis interdicta.

Vena[illegible] in [illegible]vijs, l[illegible]cul[illegible]us, & quid[illegible]d p[illegible] facultas, (mari [illegible]-[illegible] P[illegible] fit[illegible], & urb[illegible], aut D[illegible]stas [illegible] & q[illegible] & [illegible] s[illegible]lvæ, S[illegible]-[illegible] M[illegible]lia, promis-c[illegible] D[illegible] quo-[illegible] auc[illegible]pari, [illegible]ò [illegible] aut [illegible] un[illegible]que c[illegible]m est. At-[illegible] atque au[illegible] P[illegible] in sin-[illegible] qui c[illegible] qui[illegible] Pr[illegible]n-[illegible] ijs [illegible] a[illegible]. Sunt autem hi tales Præfecti,

Venationis, aucupij & piscationis iura.

[illegible] qui [illegible] omnibus [illegible] Nobilem [illegible]
Brabantiæ [illegible] Ruschenæus, equos [illegible]
qua [illegible] cum [illegible] Episcopi [illegible]
teros dignitatis & honoris [illegible] & Marchio [illegible]

Principis census & patrimonium.

Sunt [illegible] Principis patrimonii [illegible] tractus [illegible] ad venationem [illegible] pecuniam [illegible] hæc [illegible] Principalis [illegible] domino [illegible] qui reditus [illegible] vocabulo dicuntur *domaines* [illegible] *bona patrimonialia*, etsi [illegible] *domaine*. [illegible] Principis Patrimonium [illegible] Maximus [illegible] quæ partem [illegible] *montem Sancti* [illegible] bora, [illegible] habet [illegible] ut [illegible] pecunia [illegible] neutiquam contemnendi. [illegible] qui prius a Principe [illegible] militæ meret, [illegible] aliquid etiam [illegible] est. [illegible] menti [illegible] jus [illegible] vulgo het Leen, [illegible] tenue, Magistratum [illegible] tit [illegible] Sunt deinde & aliæ [illegible] illis [illegible] luculentum illi confi [illegible] extraordinari [illegible] quem potest Angliæ Rex [illegible] vasis [illegible] usitato [illegible] Atque hæc [illegible] ad demonstrandam videlicet [illegible] ejus potentiam, quæ scripto [illegible] potest, nec etiam [illegible]

Ordines Belgiæ convocandi, & transigendi cum [illegible]

QUoties fit [illegible] vel ipse Princeps, vel ejus [illegible] Ordines Belgiæ convocare constituit, quò [illegible] vel & aliud quodcumque [illegible] petit [illegible] gotium, [illegible] novas exactiones aut leges, ipsis proponere [illegible] assignare certum aliquem atque præ [illegible] loco pe [illegible] pro arbitratu deligere [illegible] dum [illegible] aulæ sedes, tum & causis Brabantiæ [illegible] tiæ fines Brabantiæ nihil debeat. [illegible] quotquot vocati sunt, & [illegible] convenerint, [illegible] de [illegible] & [illegible] ltate [illegible] tast [illegible] vocato [illegible] fiet. Et conveniunt [illegible] Ordines [illegible] cium, quas [illegible] Brabantiæ [illegible] Artesiæ, Hannoniæ, Valentianarum, Insularum, Duaci & Orchiæ, Hollandiæ, Ditionis Ultrajectinæ, Zelandiæ; Namuri; Tornaci & Tornacesii; ac demum Mechliniæ: cæterarum [illegible] Provinciarum, Geldriæ nempe, Frisiæ, Transisalaniæ, [illegible] Lucemburgi [illegible] Ordines ex [illegible] & [illegible] quibus [illegible] ab [illegible] ant [illegible] Provinciæ [illegible] & [illegible] conter. [illegible] cu [illegible] mar [illegible] urbium Magistratus [illegible] & [illegible] quorum ex antiquo [illegible] partes, accedunt, ut Communi [illegible] pediunt

Ordines Belgiæ tres, Antistites, Nobiles, Magistratus.

p[illegible] quod ali[illegible]qui tamen [illegible] proceres [illegible] impedi[illegible] ex lege se [illegible] S[illegible] [illegible] Provinciis [illegible] consuetudo. [illegible] [illegible]ntia, Arm[illegible], [illegible], Namurcum[illegible]que Zela[illegible] in Co[illegible] pa[illegible] Ordinū c[illegible]; & Eccl[illegible] [illegible] vicem, [illegible]tes; Nob[illegible] v[illegible], Duces, M[illegible], Princ[illegible] & [illegible] Nobi[illegible] [illegible], C[illegible] S[illegible] s & [illegible] Syndicis. qui [illegible] plerumque interdum & [illegible] D[illegible], Eccl[illegible] Or[illegible] vicem [illegible] Abbates [illegible] id [illegible] alii Eccle[illegible] dicam quod res est, adsunt il[illegible] Ecclesiastici [illegible] cum ipsis Abbatibus vel [illegible] Ordinum [illegible] concurrant; [illegible] omnes at[illegible]que [illegible] petitionem [illegible]. [illegible] tum Membrorum [illegible] nomine [illegible] qui Ord[illegible] hab[illegible] & [illegible], ut [illegible] statuatque, [illegible] Or[illegible] vicem. vocantur [illegible] Ordines, [illegible] Syn[illegible] ad Comit[illegible] mit[illegible] M[illegible] Princip[illegible], quod pri[illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] id [illegible] ob[illegible]; ordina[illegible] tamen quod [illegible] M[illegible] admittit. Hollan[illegible] Ordinum [illegible] N[illegible] & oppidorum, com[illegible] m[illegible] id [illegible] Provincia ratū habet & firmum, At[illegible] Ordines [illegible] Bruxell[illegible] ad[illegible]t, non congregantur omnes [illegible] & [illegible], idque in amplissimo quodam pal[illegible], ubi [illegible] ut plurimum generali Gubernatore, vel [illegible] Principis petitionem illam [illegible] [illegible] & desiderii [illegible] m[illegible] & [illegible] exp[illegible]t. [illegible] facto, Ordines [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] certis terminis & [illegible] us ceremoniis, singula membra seorsim [illegible]. C[illegible] responso si Princeps fortè, aut ejus Præfectus non acquiescat, tum v[illegible] [illegible]que [illegible] rationibus petitionē suam justificare, eosque in sententiam suam [illegible]ducere [illegible]. ea enim est privilegiorum istorum hominum vis, ut [illegible] n[illegible] cum rati[illegible] ne c[illegible] possit eorum suffragia. neque locum hic ha[illegible] d[illegible] [illegible] di[illegible], *Sic volo, sic jubeo.* adeò quidem, ut [illegible] membra Principi quidquam annuiss[illegible]t, una aliqua u[illegible]s, [illegible] A[illegible] p[illegible] & interrumpere totū i[illegible] co[illegible]m. nam quid[illegible] [illegible] Provinciales vel eorum aliqua membra, co[illegible] id câ f[illegible] fa[illegible] [illegible] Ordines [illegible] pro ratâ suâ portione [illegible]t. [illegible] f[illegible] Ordines modò quos d[illegible], c[illegible], se[illegible] [illegible] b[illegible], u[illegible] voc[illegible], in unam & eamd[illegible] c[illegible] lu[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]quam [illegible] it ut non obstante quacum[illegible]que de[illegible] [illegible]ratione, propter [illegible] d[illegible], petitio Regia prorsus rejiciatur. [illegible] & [illegible] anno [illegible], nec plura tunc super eo nego[illegible] [illegible] verba, sed in [illegible]d t[illegible] m[illegible] oportunum differtur. quoniam v[illegible] & m[illegible] est Princ[illegible]s, & subditi eius cives, fit ut quamvis in longum aliquando [illegible], tandem tamen conveniant, mutuâque & pari u[illegible]que [illegible]ione [illegible]ent. Qu[illegible] [illegible]que autem Ordines vel totam petitionē, vel aliqu[illegible] ejus [illegible] Princip[illegible] [illegible]ut atque condic[illegible]unt, rata & firma tunc res est, & stato [illegible] p[illegible]re plenum sortitur effectum. Si pecuniaria sit petitio, de[illegible] [illegible] ratione[illegible] accedēte & Principis placito atque suffragio, unde[illegible] na[illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] pecuniæ corrogandæ: ita ut vel bonorum decimatio[illegible] [illegible], v[illegible] [illegible] tempus au[illegible], vel novarū deniq; exactionū imp[illegible]itione, a[illegible] pro tēporis, [illegible]ci, & conditionū ratione, Princi[illegible] satisfiat, & [illegible] P[illegible] [illegible]xati[illegible]nibus, totū illud [illegible] ipsi c[illegible] [illegible]ur. & [illegible] quidē, sive [illegible] mavis Abbates, [illegible] in nōnullis t[illegible]ē

Ratio corrogandi pecuniæ Principi Ordinum votis concessas.

Provincijs aliud moris sit, tax[illegible] [illegible]las [illegible]. Nobiles verò [illegible] pr[illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] in[illegible] e[illegible]t, [illegible] [illegible] dependunt. A[illegible] [illegible] tim a[illegible], [illegible] [illegible] præce[illegible]t, p[illegible] [illegible] p[illegible] [illegible]is quad[illegible] gr[illegible]um Flandriæ, [illegible] semiaureo nost[illegible] ex[illegible] sp[illegible]d[illegible]t. Fland[illegible] vero, quæ [illegible] & potens est [illegible] [illegible] rûm, [illegible]s pendit gros[illegible]m [illegible] [illegible]. atque ita & cæter[illegible] nes ra[illegible] su[illegible] partem, juxta [illegible] [illegible]m taxationes, pers[illegible]unt. [illegible] sæ taxationes, [illegible] [illegible]um [illegible] [illegible] P[illegible] or[illegible].

Conv[illegible] [illegible] Pontificem, & [illegible]um [illegible] [illegible]p[illegible].

QUAS [illegible] E[illegible] [illegible] attinet, [illegible] [illegible] P[illegible] Princ[illegible] [illegible] D[illegible] [illegible] conventum [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] nominat[illegible] F[illegible] A[illegible], & [illegible] digentatum, [illegible] [illegible] rò & [illegible]iti[illegible] penes Pontificem. qui nul[illegible] [illegible] nis [illegible]tu, quemquam hominem, [illegible] [illegible] s, [illegible], [illegible] test extra Provincias. unde siquid [illegible] [illegible] ut [illegible]tat, [illegible] deputet Commissarios, qui de præsenti causa [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]lam aut gratiam possit conferre, [illegible] [illegible] d[illegible] [illegible]d aliud tale, quod effectum [illegible] absque P[illegible] [illegible] C[illegible] jus placito atque consensu. In [illegible] C[illegible], [illegible], & [illegible] dignitatum vacantes l[illegible] [illegible], [illegible] bus, [illegible] Canones cultus Divini, [illegible] & [illegible] bent [illegible] Ep[illegible] [illegible]uos Archid[illegible], [illegible] membra quædam [illegible], repræsentant ipsorum personas, [illegible] [illegible]rentur Officia [illegible] [illegible] procurant, habentes eodem [illegible] in præcipuis qui[illegible] & [illegible] De[illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] is [illegible] [illegible] Prov[illegible] [illegible]d [illegible], [illegible], ad E[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] a[illegible]ntur remedia. Quod [illegible], [illegible] P[illegible] a[illegible] pendendis [illegible] obnoxij & [illegible] E[illegible], a[illegible] hisque, partim Nobilibus, [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] e[illegible] [illegible]nas tantùm pendant. sunt qui etiam [illegible], [illegible] rù[illegible] & possessorum, qui non hisdem ubique p[illegible] [illegible] tur, diversitate. Extat autem Caroli Quinti Imp[illegible] [illegible] & pru[illegible] d[illegible] edictum: cum enim Majestas Sua perpenderit, h[illegible] R[illegible], Episcopos nempe, Abbates, Pr[illegible], aliasque Ditionis [illegible] [illegible]tos [illegible] ses suas abalienare, ideòque si [illegible] s al[illegible] [illegible] cerent, cum perpetuus, ut sic [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] pol[illegible]s [illegible] rùs opulentiâ [illegible] a omni fe[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]t, ne [illegible] loci aut [illegible] [illegible] Pr[illegible] [illegible]dem [illegible]rto pe[illegible]u, mercari possint. At[illegible] h[illegible] [illegible] descriptioni fidem.

Caroli V cautum statutum.

INITIUM

DESCRIPTIONIS PARTICVLARIS.

DEscriptis hucusque generatim universi tractus nostri proprietatibus, pergemus deinceps ad specialem partium ejus descriptionem. quâ fini, distributuri sumus hoc corpus in totidem membra, quot nimirum sunt tituli quos inde sibi adsumit Princeps. ij autem decem & octo. & primò quidem occurrit Lotharia,quę tamen,ut mox subjungam,vix quidquam habet præter nudum Ducatus nomen. reliquæ decem & septem veræ sunt & reales (ut sic loquar) Provinciæ. si reales tamen dici [illegible] Marchionatus Sacri Imperij, qui qualiscumque demum sit, continetur Brabantiæ [illegible], & Comitatus Zutphaniæ, Geldriæ finibus comprehensis. [illegible] fuit [illegible] vir magnus, qui admoneret me, & suggereret, duo illa quæ [illegible] non esse decem & septem Provincijs concensenda: quare Tornacum [illegible] Valentianas, & nescio quod præterea terræ membrum supponerem. ego vero [illegible] ordinem illum titulorum, qui in publicis omnibus munimentis & tum in [illegible] Regis, tum & privatorum negotijs usurpetur, transgredi me nec debere, nec etiam posse. alioqui fore extremam quandam arrogantiam, si ego, nulla [illegible] auctoritate, [illegible] velim res usque adeò a superioribus [illegible] batas ac [illegible] atas. ideóque sequor hac in re usum communem, atque iterum [illegible] ero, in septemdecim hisce Provincijs numerari Ducatus Brabantiæ, Limburgi, Lucemburgi & Geldriæ. Comitatus Flandriæ, Arthesiæ, Hannoniæ, Hollandiæ, Zelandiæ, Namuri, atque Zutphaniæ. Marchionatum Sacri Imperij. & [illegible] Dominia Frisiæ, Mechliniæ, Ultrajecti, Transisalanæ,& Groningæ. Quibus omnibus regionibus, & earum urbibus, oppidis, cæterisque præcipuis locis tribuemus,quatenus fieri poterit, antiquas simul & recentes suas nomenclaturas; descripturi deinde situm earum & limites. & mentionem facturi rerum memorabilium in urbibus oppidisque gestarum,vel & visendarum, enumeratis obiter plærisque vel stirpe vel virtute claris & illustribus viris. auspicabimur autem descriptionem hanc ab Lothariâ.

Numerus harum Provinciarum, & tituli.

LOTHARIA.

LOtharia [illegible] in Brabantiâ tale quale Ducatus nomen; ditionem vero & [illegible], ut paulò post ostensurus sum, reliquit in Lotharingiâ. Nomen [illegible] Latine scribentibus est Lotharia, sive, ut alij, Lotharingia, Teutonicè Lothrijck/ Gallice verò *Lottier*, vel *Lorraine*. Itali, Gallos secuti,vocant *Loreno*. [illegible] notandum, omnes hasce utcumque corruptas voces ab Lothario derivari Imperatoris Lotharij [illegible], Caroli Magni nepote. qui Imperator Lotharius, scribente Paulo Æmylio, alijsque auctoribus, tactus zelo religionis, monachismum professus est, anno Christi 856. resignato tamen priùs,& inter tres quos habebat [illegible] filios distributo [illegible] suo imperio. ac Lothario quidem jam dicto [illegible] ex parte Burgundia, unà cum universâ, quam tunc vocabant, Austrasiâ. qui [illegible] ab eo ipso Lothario,licèt alij velint ab ejus patre,Lotharingia postmodùm dictus,& Lotharingiam strictiùs sumtam,Brabantiam,Hannoniam,Geldriam,Cliviam, [illegible] fuit complexus. possedit vero hanc sic late diffusam terram Carolina stirps [illegible] dum Carolus tertius, Galliæ Rex, cognomento Simplex, nimium sanè simpliciter, cederet [illegible] Henrico primo Imperatori, anno videlicet Christi [illegible] 24 at [illegible] ut post aliquod tempus Imperator Otho secundus [illegible] averit Carolum, Galliæ Regis Lotharij fratrem, quem ut alienaret ab Rege, creavit

Lotharia, seu Lotharingiæ unde nomen.

[illegible] creavit Lotharingiæ Ducem [illegible] C[illegible] [illegible] E[illegible] c[illegible] autem ex illa, quæ antea [illegible] etiam [illegible] bratum ab corpore suo avulsit, complexes Ducatus & Comitatus. Lothario [illegible] to post [illegible] Ludovicus [illegible], postremus Carolinæ stirpis Gallorum Rex. [illegible] & ipse intra annum [illegible], fato concessit. quare Carolus Lotharingus [illegible], ad recuperandum id occupatum jam tum ab Hugone Capeto, contendit. sed cum Gallis esset parum acceptus, quibus [illegible] licet videbatur in Germanos plus æquo propensus, ita [illegible] est usus fortunæ [illegible] [illegible] adversus Hugonem [illegible], succubuit, ac non [illegible] post [illegible] ditione Asselini, Episcopi Laudunensis & Paris Franciæ, in ipsa urbe L[illegible] o præhensus, inde Aurelianum adductus, & in carcere tandem extinctus est. cum vero in ipso etiam carcere facta esset uxoris, quam [illegible] tunc duxerat [illegible] s [illegible] genuit filios, Ludovicum [illegible] & Carolum. qui [illegible] ut [illegible] n necdum egressus, faciente nonnemine, rebus [illegible] idem Carolus, juxta Sigebertum Hildericū [illegible] o- re susceptum, cui nomen Othoni. alij & de filiabus [illegible] iunt. O[illegible] novum, propter eandem Lotharingiæ caussam, inter I[illegible] ales & Gallos exortum est bellum. Tandem vero post varias ultro citroque transactiones, Henricus secundus Imperator Ducatum hunc contulit Godefrido Arduennensi, [illegible] illi Valentianis, & alio quodam dominio, jure [illegible] & [illegible] Sacri Imperij nomine possidendis. Godefrido successere per aliquod tempus v[illegible] nati. donec Imperator Henricus Quinctus privaret hoc ipso Ducatu Henricum Ducem Limburgi, qui possidebat cum concessu Imperatoris Henrici Quarti, & Lotharingiam omnem, jam ante Superioris & Inferioris nomenclatura distinctam, circa annum Christi 1106 in duas partes divideret, quarum superiorem, hodie Lotharingiæ nomine celebrem, & ab gente Valdemontanâ possessam, D[illegible] contulit, postremi illius Godefridi nepoti. inferiorem verò, quæ [illegible] Brabantia Godefrido Barbato, Comiti Lovaniensi. hic per lineam sequiorem descendisse videtur ab ultimo illo Carolo Lotharingo, [illegible] isseque, ut ore simul & stylo asserunt, primus, qui inter Comites L[illegible] adsc[illegible] erit, vel si mavis resumserit titulum Ducis Brabantiæ, sive B[illegible], non omisso interea illo Lothatingiæ, cùm in utramque simul, Superiorem nempe & Inferiorem, prætenderet jus. Atque hoc adeò est, quod hodiéque ejus successores titulum illum Lotharingiæ sive Lothariæ Ducis retineant. reipsa verò in hoc nostro tractu vix quidquam inde, præter nudum illum quem dixi titulum, superest, cum & nomen simul & ditio manserit Lotharingis. [illegible] Genapum, pagus Brabantiæ Gallicanæ, a multis dicatur terra Lothariæ, [illegible] eo Curia quædam feudalis & criminalis, (ut infra etiam dicetur) quæ [illegible] *la haute Cour de Lottier*, c[illegible] tur tamen is status, atque adeò cel[illegible] Gallicanæ Brabantiæ nomine. Mihi verò, quia & illa [illegible] & [illegible] q[illegible] ad institutum nostrum spectantia melius caperentur, videbantur hæc paucula [illegible] quodam filo esserenda. Nunc ad Brabantiam transeo.

D E-

Lotharingia [illegible] & Inferiorem divisio.

Godefridus Barbatus.



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Bergen op zoom
SE
FLANDRIÆ COMITATUS
Occidens

BRABANTIÆ
DESCRIPTIO

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ouer Maese

Haspen
gow

Tongeren

LEODIENSIS EPISCOPATUS PARS

NAMURCI COMITATUS PARS

Namur

Mosa fluvius

Dinant

Charlemont

Florennes

Wallencourt

Sambre flu.

Meridies

HANNONIÆ
COMITATUS
PARS

Machliniae urbis Dominium.

Ioannes a Duetecum iunior fecit

Scala Milliarior.

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DESCRIPTIO
PARTICVLARIS
BRABANTIÆ.



RABANTIA eadem prorſus, aut ſaltim majori ex parte tellus eſt, quam commemorat Cæſar habitatam fuiſſe ab Aduaticis & Ambivaritis. Quando autem & quare Brabantiæ nomen adjecerit, dubia undique atque incerta res eſt. ſunt qui ſcribant etiamnum hoc derivari ab famoſiſſimo illo Brenno, infeſtiſſimo quondam Romanis hoſte, cujus infra prolixior mentio. alij verò derivant ab urbe quadam Brabantiâ, hodie,ut aſſerunt, dirutâ. alij rurſus affirmant, terram hanc olim dictam fuiſſe Braekeland voce nimirum Teutonicâ, quam Latinè exponas ſolum incultum, qualis hodiéque Campania,terræ Brabantiæ portio unde poſtmodùm efformata ſit vox Brabantiæ. plærique tamen recentiores rerum Galliæ Belgicæ,nominatim verò Brabantiæ noſtræ ſcriptores, alij forſan alios exſcribentes,in eo conveniunt, quod videlicet nomen hoc derivetur a Salvio quodam Brabone, Arcade, & uno è Ducibus Iulij Cæſaris. cui,ut volunt, Cæſar neptem ſuam, Germanâ,quæ Zuana poſtea dicta ſit, illegitimâ forore,prognatam deſponderit, attributo ei velut in dotem hujus terræ dominio. nugatiunculæ ſanè, quæ non inveniuntur apud antiquos. legitur quidem in ſcripturis quibuſdam, ſatis ut videtur vetuſtis, Wechemboldum quendam Regem Romanum d[illegible] Antiſtiti Nivellenſi bona quædam territorij Gaeſbecani, altero lapide a Bruxellis,ſita, ut habet inſtrumentum donationis, in Comitatu Brachbanteſiæ. quæ res quantùm mereri debeat fidei, lectores dijudicent. Sunt denique doctiſſimi aliquot homines, qui ſeriò & cum quadam auctoritate affirment, nomen factum Brabantiæ ab Godefrido Barbato, quem volunt,poſt recuperatam Lotharingiam inferiorem,abdicaſſe titulum illum Comitatus Lovanienſis, ſibique de ſuo ipſius cognomento adſciviſſe titulum Ducis Barbantiæ,quod in Brabãtiam inde migraverit. Ego verò cùm ex alijs multis Scriptoribus, tum ex Paulo Æmylio, Brabantiæ nomen didici eſſe multò antiquius. Ioannes Lemairius, in volumine ſuo Illuſtrationum Galliæ, hiſtoriam illam de Salvio Brabone teſtimonio ſuo confirmans, adeóque genealogiam ejus & ſucceſſores enumerans, ubi ad Carolum Martellum deventum eſt, teſtatur, legiſſe ſe in antiquiſſimo quodam codice manuſcripto, & apud Brabantos invento, hoc ejuſdem Martelli epitaphium:

Ecce Brabantinus Dux quartus in orbe triumphat,
Malleus in mundo ſpecialis Chriſticolarum:
Dux Dominuſque Ducum, Regum quoque Rex fore ſprevit,
Non vult regnare, ſed Regibus imperat ipſe.

Cui ſubjicit poſtea epitaphium illud Pipini, Martelli ejuſdem filij, patris Caroli Magni:

Iſte Brabantinus Dux quintus Auſtraſiorum,
Ex Duce fit tandem Rex, primus germinis hujus.

Unde clariſſimè elucet nominis hujus antiquitas. fieri tamen poteſt, ut Godefridus ille Barbatus,non quidem terræ dederit nomen,ſed veterem titulum Ducis Brabantiæ reſumſerit, omiſſum fortaſſis a deceſſoribus ob cauſſas in Lothariæ [illegible]tione expoſitas. Utrumque ſe habeat res, nos relicto curioſo lectori libero [illegible] terræ ſitum. [illegible] hanc [illegible] terminant Moſa [illegible] ipſa partim a Geldris,

Brabantiæ etymon.

Salvius Brabo.

Brabantiæ ſitus & metes.

p[illegible]

partim ab Hol[illegible] de[illegible] cur [illegible] Austro a[illegible] Comitatus Namuri, & diœcesis Leodicensis ab ortu est [illegible] rursus ab aliâ Gelriæ parte in Occidente partim [illegible] Flandris, partim cum Comitatu Alostano cohæret. Quod [illegible] net; ego eam viginti ferè atque duabus leucis in longitudinem patere comperior, sumto dimensionis initio ab Gemblaco, quod ad Austrum est, oppido, versus Septemtriones, & usque Gertrudobergam: in latitudine vero, incipiendo ad ortum, ab inde Helmonda, versus occasum & Bergozomium, quà [illegible] latissima, leucis [illegible] præterpropter viginti circuitus ejus octoginta plus minus leucarum est. Clementi ubique & salubre Brabantiæ cœlum ager planus, & majori ex parte [illegible] ac fructuosus [illegible]. licèt enim naturâ ille Campaniæ [illegible], tamen humanus cultus & [illegible] quædam industria, multis [illegible] corum [illegible] us & [illegible] coratione, ita lu[illegible] defectum hunc exple[illegible], ut & [illegible] tilis. est deinde Brabantia non lacubus tantum, paludibus, stagnis, [illegible] que & utilissimis fluvijs passim irrigua, [illegible] præcipui Mosa & Scaldis, [illegible] n[illegible] descripti. nemoribus [illegible] & sylvis sufficienter instructa, inter quas maximè [illegible] Soniacensis, Zaverterloa, Groot[illegible], Grootenheest, Meerdalia. In primis verò pulcherrimis simul & celeberrimis urbibus, oppidis, arcibus, pagis, alijsque magni nominis Dynastijs illustris. primum enim invenio in hoc tractu urbes & oppida muris cincta viginti & sex: Lovanium nempe, Bruxellam, Antuerpiam, Buscumducis, quæ capitales, ut vocant, & primariæ [illegible] urbes sequuntur hinc Thenæ, Lewia, & Nivella; quæ capitales [illegible] tum, Bergozomium, Mega, Breda, Diesthemium, & Trajectum ad Mosam [illegible] eminenti quadam dignitate: denique Stenoberga, Lira, Vilvordia, Gemblacum, [illegible], Hoochstratum, Landa, Hala, Sichemium, Herentalium, Eindovia, Helmonda & Gravia. Invenio hinc in eadem Brabantiâ decem & octo oppidula, quæ [illegible] muris non cincta, propter alias tamen conditiones suas & qualitates, accipiuntur tractanturque codem cum illis gradu, paribus gaudent privilegijs, & libera passim audiunt municipia, quod videlicet nundinarum illis & mercatus liberum jus. ea sunt Oosterwicum, Orschotum, Turnhoutum, Hoogstrata, Dufflia, Walcourtium, Meecta, Ar[illegible]a, Turnia, Dusburgum, [illegible]ca, Hulpia, Wavria, Brenna, quam vocant allodialis, Gempum, Gela, Arendoncum, Dormalia. pagi autem turriti, eo quod in Campaniâ [illegible], numerum septingentorum non excedunt, sed plurimi [illegible] insignes, & varijs dignitatum titulis præcellentes, quales, Fanum D. Odenrojæ, Bextelia, Roselendalia, Hucquela, Lilloa, Grimberga, Gaesbeca, Revesium, Levedalia, Wesemelia, Cranendoncum, Cuquia, Boutersemium, Iaucæa, Sombrevium, Gozelinia, Hilverembeca, Walwicum, & alij, quos brevitati studens prætermitto. Continetur & in Brabantiâ Dynastia Ravesteinensis, cujus, quod separatum & velut a corpore [illegible] avulsum sit membrum, suo infrà loco separatim fit mentio. Atque ita complectitur ista Provincia illustres illas & eximias dignitates Marchionatus Sacri Romani Imperij, Ducatus Arschotani, Marchionatus Bergozomani, Comitatuum Hoogstratæ & Megæ: hinc dynastias Bredanam, Diesthemiensem, Grimberganam, Ravesteinensem; & Territorium urbis Trajecti ad Mosam, cum novemdecim Baronatibus, Grimbergâ, ut volunt quidam, in duas Toparchias divisâ. Sunt præterea velut membra quædam Brabantiæ, atque adeo jurisdictioni Cancellariæ Brabantinæ subjecta, Ducatus Limburgi, Dynastia Falcoburgensis, Comitatus Dalhemius & territorium Vatucanum Belgis Hertogen Rode, Gallis *Rode le Duc*, cum omnibus suis juribus atq; præeminentijs. Super quibus deinde præcipuis & majoris [illegible] rebus acc[illegible] quæ subtilius suis infrà locis disceptatum iri sumus, eâ quidem qua fieri potuit perspicuitate simul & brevitate. [illegible] facimus, eam nam in Brabantiâ modò, sed in cæteris quoque Provincijs servabimus methodum, ut primum describantur [illegible], tamquam eminentiora cujusque Provinciæ membra: sequentur [illegible] tate [illegible], Marchionatus, Comitatus, Dynastiæve [illegible] in descr[illegible] inter [illegible] quos [illegible], nec tamen [illegible]

Indigemur

Urbium oppidorum Brabantiæ numerus.

Municipia, sive oppidula muris cincta.

Pagi.

Brabantiæ dignitates.

Status Brabantiæ adhærentes.

Auctoris methodus.


LOVANIVM Brabantiarum
vrbium caput vnica Musarū
ac preslantissimarum artium
sedes optantissimumque domiciliū


LEVVEN
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[illegible] quæ singulis præsunt [illegible] totius [illegible] metropoles inter se [illegible] Ordines [illegible] quatuor urbibus. Sed Lovanium [illegible].

DESCRIPTIO

LOVANII.

LOVANIUM, ut contendit I[illegible]us de Guisa, magn[illegible] Gallicanarum antiquitatum scrutator, originem habuit multo ante Iulij Cæsaris in has oras adventum; & quidem a Capitaneo quodam, seu Dynastâ Scotorum, qui cum nominaretur Lupus, oppido a se dedit nomen, & Lupofinam vocavit, [illegible] Galli [illegible] *Lovain & Lou[illegible]* post [illegible] stant. [illegible] hoc nomen a voce [illegible] quod in templo [illegible] Marti, [illegible] & c[illegible]retur bellicus ille Deus. alij sentiunt, habitasse hic primos Leuac[illegible], alij Grud[illegible]. utcumque sit, urbs sanè est perantiqua, ac vetustâ etiam arce insignis, quam [illegible] jactant esse opus ipsius Cæsaris. Lo[illegible]

ADDITAMENTUM. *Censet clarissimus Lipsius, Lovanium, sub Normannica tempora conditum, nomen ab ipso situ linguâ nostrâ sumsisse. est (inquit) in hac urbe ad Orientem collis & silva, quam* **Lo** *etiamnunc vocant, &* **Lo-bergh** *&* **Lo-bosch**. *est & [illegible] planities ad flumen, quam vetus lingua* **Veen** *dixit [illegible] unde venæ Bat[illegible]orum etiam hodie, unde cespes ill[illegible] [illegible]bilis eruitur. & superioribus annis certo compert[illegible] in p[illegible] tis hic Martinensi[illegible] idem genus eductum. ergo Lovanium [illegible] ut vetus & vera vox est* **Loven** *dictum quasi* **Lo-ven** *humida planities ista Loe subjecta. Latini Lo[illegible]nium [illegible]erunt, Gallicam [illegible] pronuntiationem* Louvain *secuti. & nos retinemus.*

Sita [illegible] urbs pe[illegible] opportun[illegible] & [illegible] uberi [illegible] lo[illegible] cœli cl[illegible] [illegible] atque [illegible] ut & intra muros, & extra in adj[illegible] colles [illegible]ur [illegible]. amplissima etiam solo est, & sphærica [illegible] [illegible]itate, quod capaci[illegible] etiam efficit, [illegible] la forma. prod[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] & postremus [illegible] ambitus cœtus [illegible] ut autem [illegible] ac ver[illegible] intelligamus quanta sit oppidi magnitudo [illegible] anno 1427 tres [illegible] Belgiæ nostræ Dynastis, Comitem nempe Na[illegible] & Ba[illegible] Diesthemi[illegible], Baronem t[illegible], postea Marchionem Bergizo[illegible] & B[illegible] W[illegible]emalium, sive id fecerint an[illegible] quibus [illegible] cen[illegible] ebant [illegible] omnium maximæ. [illegible] ut [illegible] [illegible] dis[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] t, Lovanium [illegible] Gandavum [illegible] Leodium [illegible] Luc[illegible] in[illegible] [illegible] octo [illegible] per[illegible] a [illegible] atque hæc [illegible] [illegible] a[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Louan [illegible] ... [illegible] ornamenta ducit familiam [illegible] & universitas, ut vocant, omnium facultatum & [illegible] A [illegible] illustri [illegible] bus, [illegible] doctissimi [illegible] excellunt autem [illegible] hæ [illegible] Lilij, Castri, Porci, Falconis [illegible] artes & [illegible] liberales, quas doctiores [illegible] merito [illegible] illud, quod [illegible] tres primariæ linguæ, [illegible] Athenæus [illegible] paucis egregias illas scholas, in quibus [illegible] ab [illegible] viris Theologia, Ius canonicum, Ius civile & [illegible] trium [illegible] in publico [illegible]. Prodierunt autem ex hoc Athenæo, ac [illegible] doctissimi, nec [illegible] memoriæ Hadrianus Sextus Pontifex Maximus, ortu Ultrajectensis [illegible] evcheretur ad fastigium Cardinalitium [illegible] tempus [illegible] in Lovaniensi isto gymnasio, ubi & Cancellarium munus [illegible], factus postea pædagogus Caroli Quinti [illegible] hic [illegible], in Theologia quidem [illegible] Tappert; in utroque Iure [illegible] [illegible] Melanchthon [illegible], Petrus Curtius, [illegible] postea Episcopus Brugensis, I[illegible] Præses, & Ioannes Hen[illegible] [illegible] Bernardus [illegible] Leonius [illegible], Ioannes Wam[illegible], & Ioa[illegible] in Philosophia, Ioannes Bev[illegible]; in M[illegible] [illegible] Gemmæ [illegible] Cornelius [illegible] & Andreas [illegible] Hebraicæ [illegible] & præstantissimi [illegible] R[illegible] [illegible] a C[illegible], idque [illegible] Nobilium [illegible] D[illegible] to, [illegible] viris [illegible]. [illegible] Mutio Quinto Pontifici [illegible] docuit. quorum [illegible] C[illegible] [illegible] Nunc autem [illegible] Pii [illegible]. Præ [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] dies [illegible]

A D [illegible] *Lipsius* [illegible] *N* [illegible] *an* [illegible] *um au*[illegible]*or* [illegible]*,& I* [illegible] *tam* [illegible] *datum* [illegible] *omne g*[illegible]*us artium docendi,* [illegible] *Th*[illegible]*, regimi* [illegible] *ad Mar*[illegible] *onuerat,* [illegible] *sum Quar* [illegible] *tuta: cum super h*[illegible] *re l*[illegible]*atos ad eum P*[illegible]*s* [illegible] *m* [illegible]]

[illegible] Petrus R[illegible]vius, Theo[illegible] valde celebris, & [illegible] nte in Catalogo Illustrium virorum Germaniæ [illegible] em fuere Lovov[illegible]s Scor[illegible]s, magni nominis [illegible] capax, unde suo merito Preses fuit Consilio[illegible] L[illegible]s Heilwegius, vir admodùm doctus atque a[illegible]. hujus filius, Adrianus Heilwegius, eruditio[illegible] h[illegible]d[illegible] C[illegible] Antuerpiensis est. item Nicolaus Nico[illegible] Ad[illegible] Marius, fratres quorum infrà fit [illegible]o. Antonius [illegible], magnus Antiquarius, & [illegible] eris [illegible] & Maximilianus ejus frater, Præpositus Ar[illegible], qui & [illegible], & [illegible] antiquitatum scrutator. Gaudet hodieque loco [illegible] H[illegible], quem supra jam [illegible]; magno & celebri [illegible] scholasticis ex[illegible]tatissimo, & ac[illegible] item Petro V[illegible] I[illegible] utriusque Doctore eximio Gera[illegible]o Cav[illegible], [illegible], viro eloquentissimo & [illegible] Philosopho: C[illegible] Medico simul & Mathematico c[illegible] Carolo Te[illegible] ur[illegible] ut [illegible] vocant, Majore, de Meyer, viro egregio & virtutibus claro, [illegible] in civilibus hisce bellis tum patriæ suæ, tum Regiæ Ma[illegible], ut [illegible] commentariis quoque nostris meminimus, operam præstitit I[illegible] Mal[illegible], Iur[illegible]consulto & Consiliario regio in Cancellariâ Brabantiæ: Stepha[illegible] C[illegible]o [illegible] consulto & ejusdem Consilij Senatore, quorum utr[illegible] que [illegible] Seg[illegible] Herto[illegible], cive Antuerpiensi, utriusque [illegible] & A[illegible]logo excellenti qui post primam operis [illegible], reliquit I[illegible]m, Licentiatum, & c[illegible] & c[illegible]rum prudentiâ [illegible]. po[illegible]o Mel[illegible] r, licet a[illegible] & i[illegible] Licentiatus est, atque [illegible] virtutibus. Fuit olim Lovanium Comitatus, & [illegible] rede [illegible] an[illegible] ntesimo. alij volunt & Ducat[illegible] ma[illegible]; sumentibus inde sibi nomen [illegible] d[illegible] a [illegible] B[illegible], qui aucta d[illegible]tione [illegible], vel (ut supra [illegible] t B[illegible] Brabantiæ [illegible]. H[illegible] vero etsi declin[illegible] vi[illegible] h[illegible] c [illegible] metropolis tamen hujus Duca[illegible] p[illegible] antis caput, [illegible] ne[illegible] esp[illegible] ce[illegible]s. Lovanium caput Brabantiæ.
[illegible] te [illegible] P[illegible], [illegible] ab illo [illegible] t[illegible] b[illegible] is Antverpiæ, [illegible] t [illegible], In[illegible]m [illegible] & [illegible] adeo [illegible] ma. [illegible] T[illegible] L[illegible], Go[illegible], H[illegible] H[illegible] L[illegible] um [illegible] ced[illegible], ut [illegible], C[illegible] f[illegible]t. [illegible] d [illegible] licet [illegible]

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BRVXELLAE

Situs.

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Navi aquæ ductus.

[illegible]. præter quem, fruitur [illegible] maximo quodam & navig[illegible] [illegible] impensis, & incredibili ferè l[illegible]re atque industria, inde ab [illegible] usque ad R[illegible], d[illegible]st quinque [illegible]cas, perducto. unde Br[illegible] [illegible] nave, per [illegible] aquæ [illegible] in R[illegible]pel[illegible] ipsum [illegible] hic [illegible] in Scaldim, usque ad mare decurrunt; [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] commoditate simul & utilitate, opus [illegible] adeo Princip[illegible] vel [illegible] Imperatore dignissimum. præter quam [illegible] [illegible] a co[illegible] [illegible]; ac [illegible] [illegible] enâ [illegible] plat[illegible], [illegible]æc [illegible] [illegible] port[illegible] maxim[illegible], qu[illegible] [illegible]nt, & [illegible] Shuysen maxima [illegible] 10, [illegible] [illegible], quidquid [illegible] in primum [illegible]dat . [illegible] Brux[illegible]æ & [illegible] initio [illegible] [illegible] Præ[illegible]us [illegible] [illegible] atque [illegible], Gubernatr[illegible] [illegible] In p[illegible] a[illegible] [illegible] L[illegible] [illegible] D[illegible] [illegible] den Amman. [illegible] L[illegible] [illegible] m amp[illegible]

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[illegible] tos Aulæ [illegible] ejus ad ortum [illegible] inter [illegible] varij [illegible] rum p[illegible] [illegible] est. quæ [illegible] temperatam, salubrem, amœnam [illegible] [illegible] veteres quidem hos muros cœptos [illegible] anno m[illegible] [illegible] quinquagesimo septimo. fuit autem, [illegible] nonnihil diversa, [illegible] Lovani[illegible] illis ducenti[illegible] [illegible] iores. ita ut [illegible] æquali fere [illegible] [illegible] & inco[illegible] Bruxella [illegible] superet. Bruxell[illegible] [illegible] tæ: sep[illegible] ; septem nobilium, & cùm antiquitate tum privilegijs claræ fa[illegible] [illegible] in Magistratu ad [illegible]essores, sive Scabin[illegible] referente [illegible] numero [illegible], quem tantopere celebrant Mathematici, ad numerum totidem pla[illegible]rum, quæ res o[illegible] terr[illegible] aspectibus suis & influentiis, Deo sic disponente, regunt & [illegible]ntur. creatur autem a Principe quotannis hic Magistratus & [illegible] [illegible] famil[illegible], earumque ab utroque sexu nepotibus. unde fa[illegible] [illegible] [illegible], & diffusa in alias aliquot nobiles gentes præro[illegible] [illegible] familiæ [illegible] [illegible] Tierr[illegible], T'serclaes, [illegible] Caudenberg, T'swertij, Rojenbech[illegible], Stenweg[illegible]. Adjunguntur tamen [illegible] [illegible] cum eo jurisdictioni præfecti, Proconsul, **den Onder-burghmeester**, & ex præterea viri spectabiles, ex artificum cœtu delecti. quod ip[illegible] [illegible] qui [illegible] politia servatur, & publici census adm[illegible]stratione: cui po[illegible] de more præsident sex Quæstores, **Rentmeesters**, duo quidem è [illegible] [illegible]te, & [illegible] primates, reliqui autem ex populo. sic in aliarum etiam [illegible] rerum [illegible] populus nobilitati intermiscetur, quò videlicet amicitia mutua conservetur, & reciproco [illegible] c[illegible] [illegible] vinculum. Ædificia n[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] sacra non pulchra [illegible] Bruxellæ, sed & [illegible]. ita ut [illegible] [illegible] ornatissima videas templa, Cœnobia, Nosocomia, aliáque id genus pieta[illegible] [illegible]cata loca. primarium urbis templum consecratum hodie Divæ Gudilæ, olim vero Divo Michaeli Archangelo, urbis patrono. Comes enim Lambertus & Ge[illegible]rardus Episcopus Tornacensis, cum transtulissent corpus Divæ Gudilæ ex æde Divi Gaugerici in hanc Divi Michaëlis Archangeli, eam, magnis priùs impensis instauratam & luculento [illegible] dotatam, consecrârunt eidem Divæ, inclytorum illorum & [illegible] Principum, Comitum Wittardi & Amelbergæ, illustrissimâ Caroli Magni stirpe oriundorum, filiæ. Est in hac æde sacellum, & in eo tres hostiæ consecratæ, aurea theca conclusæ: in memoriam nempe magni illius miraculi per Sacramentum patrati, anno, ut vult Mejerus & alij quidam auctores, millesi[illegible] [illegible] sexagesimo nono. miraculi, in substantia, talis: Erat Ionathas quidam Iudæus, is ab Io[illegible] quodam, curione Divæ Catharinæ, maligno animo [illegible] [illegible]: sed cum, [illegible] Dei judicio [illegible] post [illegible] in horto quodam esset occisus, uxor acceptam thecam [illegible] tradidit Abrahamo, communi utriusque parentis fi[illegible] hic [illegible] alijs aliquot Iudæis, die quadam Veneris sancti, exemptum ex theca Sacramentum, velut in Christi Servatoris despectum, & facturus videlicet e[illegible] anatomen, pluribus cultri ictibus concidit. sed [illegible] cum ex hisce vulneribus [illegible] [illegible] sanguis, mulier tantum miraculum admirata, subito [illegible] [illegible] cum Magistris Petro & Ioanne Volvio, [illegible] Divæ Gudilæ, [illegible] Divi [illegible] [illegible], patefacto [illegible] nefarium illud [illegible] Wen[illegible]cesl[illegible] Brabantiæ Dux, & uxor ejus Ioanna, [illegible] A[illegible]braha[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Inquisi[illegible] [illegible], & [illegible] adeo [illegible] [illegible] è v[illegible] & pa[illegible] [illegible]deret [illegible] hodiéque in Ca[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]tantiæ [illegible]. Instituerunt autem [illegible] [illegible] Princ[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Primarium templum.

Stupendum Sancti Sacramenti miraculum.

[illegible] repositus [illegible] ut videre licet, [illegible]

[illegible] ad [illegible]: quem [illegible] ura T[illegible]
[illegible] repar[illegible] m [illegible] der vir
[illegible] v[illegible] a car[illegible] senis [illegible]
[illegible] us [illegible], [illegible] us [illegible], [illegible] un[illegible] us.
In [illegible] Iudaeum q[illegible]m dum laniat[illegible] laborat
[illegible] as merit[illegible] [illegible] red[illegible]
[illegible] re a[illegible] Di[illegible] nas [illegible] fun[illegible] r honores,
[illegible] Deo dignas supplic[illegible] e m[illegible] pr[illegible] s.

[illegible] & [illegible] bus terræ [illegible] ut, diruentibus adversariis [illegible] H[illegible] uwartus, ædis Divæ G[illegible] quid caperet detri[illegible] ti, [illegible] quadam trabe in ædibus viduæ Banæ, [illegible] Bruxellæ A[illegible] M[illegible] is, Antistites Gisl[illegible] Diligem[illegible] s, Pa[illegible] & Cancellariæ Brabanticæ, Supremus Oppidi Magistratus, aliique [illegible] cont[illegible] & populo Bruxellensi, [illegible] ne, restituerunt in locum & dignitatem pristinam, [illegible] I[illegible] [illegible] octogesimi sexti. Est [illegible] inter alia præcipua [illegible] Divi Ioannis, quam de Palude indigetant, opere simul & [illegible] bilis, consecrata siquidem fuit anno jam tunc millesimo cente[illegible] p[illegible] mo ab Innocentio secundo Pontifice Maximo eo, qui [illegible] Provin[illegible] stravit, & Concilia, primum Rhemense, [illegible] in [illegible] Gallia celebravit. Domus urbanæ ut plurimum [illegible] primis verò complura sunt pulchra P[illegible] d Sen[illegible] tum, in [illegible] etiam tur[illegible] spectabile. [illegible] & p[illegible] minis Dynastarum, qui vel [illegible] Reg[illegible], & [illegible] Gubernatori delectando, Bruxellam [illegible] & [illegible] O[illegible] Palatinorum & [illegible], nequaquam vul[illegible] præter [illegible] & [illegible] bus & O[illegible] Est postremò Palatium [illegible] etsi adhuc imperfectum [illegible] ve [illegible] grata, amplum ta[illegible] dum a[illegible] cóque aul[illegible] m[illegible] & [illegible] in primis [illegible] & peramœnum vi[illegible] vel[illegible] appellant [illegible] mu[illegible] is [illegible] [illegible] datum [illegible] pertingit. [illegible] [illegible] ab [illegible] a[illegible] les [illegible] um publi[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] eria, [illegible] Principales [illegible] per labyrinthum [illegible] & [illegible] t r & [illegible] colles & valles, vit[illegible] bus [illegible] [illegible] & prata, in quibus [illegible] pa[illegible] æ, [illegible] non [illegible] R[illegible] æ [illegible] & [illegible] & c[illegible].

[illegible] Bruxella [illegible] & [illegible] op[illegible] m[illegible] is, [illegible] a. inter quas [illegible] res am[illegible] ent[illegible] æ, c[illegible] svis [illegible] [illegible] it [illegible] ienter & [illegible] tem[illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] c[illegible] l[illegible] [illegible] s, [illegible] q[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] & [illegible] Ægypti, [illegible] & [illegible] Thomas [illegible] & Io[illegible], [illegible] Tri[illegible] tales eri[illegible] Adolphus [illegible] Nuenij [illegible] ex[illegible] par, [illegible] Gulielmus [illegible], [illegible] nobis [illegible] Ægyptum [illegible] utriusque Do[illegible], & [illegible] fundatissimum patriæ Syndicum. [illegible] legum Doctor & C[illegible] legatus, vir est perquam [illegible], & politicarum rerum intelligentissimus. Nata etiam est in hac [illegible], anno [illegible] quinto, Maria, Caroli Quinti Imperatoris [illegible] Ludovici Regis Hungariæ, [illegible] prælio contra Turcas [illegible], cælo, quo [illegible] post [illegible] a Fratre Belgicæ gubernatrix. Hodie [illegible] Bruxella Carolum T[illegible]nacum, legum D[illegible], & [illegible] Regij Status [illegible] & Sanctioris, Consiliarium, [illegible] & cum auctoritate simul ac laude præest re[illegible] ejus [illegible]. habet Iacobum Taye[illegible], Toparcham Goicanum, nobilem [illegible] Hebrææ, Græcæ, Latinæ. habet [illegible], A[illegible], Wemmeliæ Dominum, nobilissimum [illegible] & [illegible] virum. habet Andræam Vesalium, Medicum Regium, ac [illegible] clarissimum, & anatomicum præstantissimum, usque adeo quidem, ut [illegible] professionis hujus in omni Europa primus quod è [illegible] etiam [illegible] scriptis, in primis autem ex libro, *de humani corporis fabrica*, quem [illegible] adolescens [illegible] satis constat [illegible] de [illegible] [illegible], *stupendum naturæ miraculum*. habet Andræam Masium, [illegible] Ducis Cliviæ, [illegible] que lingua doctissimum, in Hebraicis autem singularem, & [illegible] ut [illegible] Hebræi etiam stupeant. scripsit is, atque etiamnum scribit varia digna [illegible] opera, quæ magno cum desiderio expectamus ut prodeant. Habet Nicolaum [illegible]tium, Dominum Indeveldiæ, Senatorem Consilij Sanctioris, virum nobilem, perhonestum, prudentem, & multilinguem. cujus pater Ioannes, Dominus [illegible]sterstein[illegible], supremus fuit totius Belgicæ Thesaurarius, vir apud Principem simul & populum gratiosus. habet denique Ioannem B[illegible], utriusque linguæ do[illegible] magnum Theologum, & herbariũ perquam expertum: Nicolaum D[illegible], paulopost [illegible]: Carolum Billæum, virum cru[illegible] & in politicis versatissimum, unde & inter præcipuos Archiepiscopi [illegible], Leo[illegible] Consiliarios: Carolum Burgesium, Con[illegible] Regis in Senatu Brabantiæ, hominem doctum & virtutibus clarum, ope[illegible] que [illegible].

N[illegible] est [illegible] Bruxella, etsi quidam id asserunt, Vicecomitatus, sed gaudet [illegible] n vet[illegible] quodam Vicecomitatus titulo, juribus & prærogativis nonnullis [illegible] non aliter quàm Antwerpia, Ga[illegible]a, Iotæ, & alia quædam loca. unde qui [illegible] Vicecomes Bruxellensis, vulgò den Burg-graef: Carolus nempe Ha[illegible] ke[illegible]ckæ & aliorum locorum Toparcha, nobilissimus [illegible] & [illegible]us [illegible] eam urbem obtinet ius, quam titulum illum ac prærogativas jam di[illegible] descriptione Antuerpiæ, cui & ipsi pari ferè dignitate *Burggravius*, fu[illegible] ex[illegible].

Est [illegible] Bruxellæ perpetua sedes, & velut firmum [illegible] que d[illegible]um, Cancellariæ [illegible]æ. quæ hodie [illegible] constat ex Cancellario, & [illegible] part[illegible] Senatoribus, Advocato [illegible] & [illegible] munere [illegible] Secretarij, Procuratore generali, duobus Graphiarijs, [illegible] extraordinarijs novem, a[illegible] C[illegible] tur Nicolaus Damantius, Præses Flandriæ, [illegible] Consilij, qui [illegible]atus postea Regio jussu [illegible] fa[illegible]

 [illegible]que

[illegible] Est [illegible] as in [illegible] Vi[illegible] D[illegible]is. R[illegible] pr[illegible] ipsi [illegible] N[illegible] Nicol[illegible]-St[illegible]us [illegible]; Gu[illegible] S[illegible] Baptista M[illegible], Con[illegible]arius & A[illegible] Antonius Ite[illegible]; Phil[illegible]us Veufchus; Gu[illegible] Ajala; G[illegible] Batf[illegible]ius; Philippus B[illegible], I[illegible]; Gulielmus Gentilis, Nicolaus [illegible]andius, Ioannes M[illegible] W[illegible], P[illegible]curator generalis, Arnol[illegible] G[illegible] W[illegible], & Theodorus R[illegible]. Appellat [illegible] C[illegible] Brabantia, [illegible] exceptâ particulâ [illegible] ut suo infra loco docebitur provocat. a[illegible] D[illegible]s, Dynastia Falcoburgensis, Comitatu D[illegible] Trans[illegible]anæ, quæ [illegible]es, supremæ illius juri[illegible] sunt.

Cancellariæ origo. In [illegible] hujus C[illegible] Br[illegible] anno [illegible] tr[illegible]tesimo duodecimo [illegible] S[illegible]ptem[illegible] D[illegible] Brabantiæ, [illegible] al[illegible]erum ornasse hanc terram [illegible] quod [illegible] & [illegible] legio, quod dicebatur *Charta Cortenbergensis*, [illegible] v[illegible] de [illegible] ubi tunc amplissima quędam erat Abbatia, [illegible]us [illegible], medi[illegible] Lovanium & Bruxellam [illegible]re, ac ordi[illegible] id temp[illegible] & [illegible] quo privilegio inter cętera statuit, ut [illegible] quat[illegible] ab ipso nominati, & gente omnes Brabanti[illegible] qui terrá quaqve [illegible] Cortenbergæ conve[illegible]t, atque ibi consultent, delibere[illegible]t, [illegible] & ex[illegible] q[illegible] tract[illegible] universi compererint expe[illegible] o p[illegible], d[illegible] pagina, Gallico idiomate scripta, statuit, ut [illegible] opus sit) [illegible] Seneschalcus (is postea Cancellarius [illegible] Io[illegible] ft[illegible], & alij quidam ministri, qu[illegible] b[illegible]us [illegible] & terris idonei juxta & utiles Senat[illegible] m[illegible]tan[illegible], d[illegible]nent, prestentve, ut ad hunc Magistratum perveniant. An[illegible] 1332 Ioannes Dux, superioris illius [illegible] Chartam Corten[illegible] decr[illegible] confirmat, & Senatum hunc reddit duobus Consiliarijs aucti[illegible] fac[illegible] e quatuor[illegible]. Anno d[illegible] 1351 W[illegible]laus Boh[illegible], B[illegible] Dux, & uxor e[illegible], feli[illegible] suis a[illegible], Chartam Corten[illegible] Gallice scriptam [illegible] add[illegible] D[illegible] B[illegible] ditatam utraque confirmant. at[illegible] M[illegible]atu & I[illegible] m co[illegible] m[illegible]ctio, [illegible] Consiliarijs Corten[illegible] ti C[illegible] S[illegible]s fa[illegible] C[illegible] apt[illegible] officium aliqui [illegible] C[illegible]æ, [illegible] & habit[illegible] in q[illegible] tra[illegible] Anno [illegible] 1451 Philippus Burgundiæ D[illegible]s, ti[illegible] æ g[illegible] r, [illegible] declarat quo[illegible] C[illegible] B[illegible] auctoritas, approba[illegible] & [illegible] al[illegible] o mil[illegible]o q[illegible] inqua[illegible] & C[illegible]s Q[illegible] sup[illegible] f[illegible] o, [illegible] p[illegible] in C[illegible] quæ [illegible] C[illegible] que a[illegible] s ul[illegible]os [illegible]s [illegible]

S[illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] Ecclesia.
[illegible] Dominus, [illegible] & [illegible]
[illegible] suo Brabantiæ [illegible], qui [illegible]
[illegible] Gallicæ [illegible] Nomine [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. V[illegible] hoc [illegible] in Bruxellensi hoc [illegible]
[illegible], W[illegible], [illegible] qui, [illegible]
[illegible] S[illegible] [illegible] pervicequ[illegible] per [illegible] per V[illegible]
[illegible] sedi[illegible] a [illegible] consistu[illegible] [illegible] hu[illegible], qui
L[illegible] S[illegible] & Advocati, tum & alij quidam, quorum [illegible] hisce
[illegible] usus est. [illegible] quoque Belgicæ nostræ [illegible] supremæ suæ
[illegible] cum feud[illegible] curi[illegible] quas inferiorum conventuum appellationes recur-
[illegible]. Est præter[illegible] (qua nomine in Brabantia, ut suo loco docebi- Forum Ecclesiasticum.
mus, [illegible] Provinciam) n[illegible] Cameracensis Episcopi, [illegible]
tum, [illegible] quidem Officialis est Magister Lucas D[illegible], D[illegible]
[illegible] disceptantur verò & dec[illegible] in hoc trib[illegible]
[illegible] æ ejus Brabantiæ parti, quæ diœcesi Cameracensi
[illegible] ex parte hæc terra diœcesi L[illegible] und[illegible] E-
[illegible] dec[illegible] privilegij Brabantini aspectu, [illegible] urbe Lovaniensi
[illegible] tribunal est. Atque ita in reliquis quoque Provinciis & primarijs maxi-
[illegible] locis, spirituales ejusmodi curiæ, rectè & ordine ad-
[illegible] aræ [illegible] autem de matrimonijs, [illegible] videlicet ea, an vero inva-
[illegible] t s, & [illegible], i t [illegible], a[illegible] de Sacerdotum aliorumque
E[illegible] Monasticæ vitæ legibus obstrictorum delictis, & [illegible]us
[illegible] D[illegible], ut j[illegible] di[illegible], a plurimis annis retro, in urbe
Bruxella [illegible] Regiæ [illegible] Magistratuum ac Consiliorum ejusdem sedes [illegible]re
no[illegible]atur urbs Regia; eo magis quod & potens simul & te[illegible] ad modum [illegible]-
quens, quodque civium ejus plerique [illegible] lautâ [illegible]stabilita, & in an-
nui ferè agrorum aliorumque [illegible]ente. Nec pri-
mum tamen, ut vidimus, sed non nisi secundum dignitatis & præeminentiæ gra-
dum in Brabantiâ possidet, estque secundi ejus quadrantis caput, & Nivellam tan-
[illegible] cum Vilvordiâ sibi habet subjectas, quæ & ipsæ Cancellariam imme-
diatè appellant.

Terriâ ferè ab urbe leucâ sita est amplissima juxta & clarissima Abbatia Affligi- Abbatia Affligeniensis.
niensis, cujus Antistiti, inter duodecim Brabãtinos, primi in Ordinum terræ Con-
ventu suffragium est. Condita est, secundùm Irenicum ab aliquo Ducum Brabã-
[illegible]us nomen ille non exprimit. Juxta verò Barlandum, historiæ Brabantinæ
[illegible]it Godefridus Barbatus, is, cujus suprà fit mentio [illegible] hoc ipso loco
[illegible] vid[illegible] scopum. nam ut ipse his [illegible]is [illegible] didi-
c[illegible]te fundationis quod penès Magistrum Ioannem Govardum, [illegible]
[illegible] C[illegible] fuit Henricus tertius Comes Lovaniensis, [illegible] Barbati
[illegible] anno [illegible] ad [illegible]simo o[illegible]gesimo sexto. Primus ejus Abbas [illegible]
[illegible] fuit, [illegible] a[illegible] rev[illegible]endus. neque d[illegible] fuere deinceps huic Cœnobio
[illegible] & venerandi Antistites. inter quos [illegible] in primis Franco Abbas, ac
Simon, Guiljelmus atque Henricus Monachi, scriptis etiam clari. Est in hoc cœ-
[illegible] celebe[illegible] omne genus librorum instructa, adeò quidem, ut,
[illegible] antiquos, [illegible]tur pro [illegible] simul & laudatissima uni-
[illegible]. qui [illegible] dote[illegible] & elegantiis, utilissimis quoque biblio-
th[illegible] instructus est. & in Brabantiâ [illegible]dem, præter hanc [illegible] Celebriores in Brabantia bibliothecæ.
[illegible] maxime T[illegible]una, copiâ simul & delectu insign[illegible]
[illegible] Grœn[illegible]lensis & S[illegible]tifontana. Sed [illegible]us deinceps Antuer-
[illegible]m, [illegible] per [illegible] effigie, ab insigni artifice ad vivum de-
[illegible]ta, etsi [illegible] fuisse [illegible].

AD ILLVSTRISSIMVM SENATVM ANTVERPIENSEM.

Onstitueram primò, Clarissimi Senatores, celeberrimam modo hanc urbem & patriam vestram describere. idq., tum [illegible] obus [illegible] em summum meum in illam adfectum; tum ut testimonio meo comprobarem claritudinem ejus, pulchritudinem, splendorem & magnificentiam, unà cum politia, vestriq. in eâ regiminis ratione, & insignium habitatorum potentiâ. Sed cùm posteà succurrisset, me, si per hancipsam occasionem latiùs paullò diffunderer, & finitimas quoque regiones urbesq. percurrerem, vobis quam voluptatem, alys vero non exiguam utilitatem, allaturum, statui tandem hanc urbis vestræ descriptionem comitem dare descriptioni omnium regionum inferiorum, ditioni Magni Regis Hispaniæ, Principis vestri, cui opus ipsum inscriptum est, subditarum. Nec ignorabam, jure mihi objici posse, quod videlicet suscepissem onus longè gravissimum, & cui humeri mei nequaquam futuri essent ferendo: quæ enim inventiones, quæ artes, quæ denique argumenta majorem requirunt scientiam, prudentiam, atque judicium, quàm descriptiones & ordinatæ compositiones terrarum & ditionum, rerumpublicarum & hominum, una cum tot tantisq. qualitatibus & conditionibus, quot complectuntur natura & universa rerum administratio? Verùm confisus (ut dicam quod res est) amicorum quorundam, & nominatim rarissimorum aliquot ingeniorum vestratium, doctrinâ simul & famâ clarorum, auxilio, nolui ab hoc tam laudabili meo conatu, tamq. insigni exemplo desistere. Nam (ut pessime cedat) proponente me adeo nobilem adeoq. honestum scopum, & sequentibus me, ut proculdubio secuturi sunt, multis, qui ad eumdem collineent, prodibit tandem illustre aliquod ingenium, promto videlicet, aliorum inventionibus & laboribus addere, quod palmam ferat, ipsumq. perfectæ descriptionis scopum attingat. unde, faciente hoc meo principio, futurum est, ut in lucem exeat pulcherrimum simul & utilissimum opus, adeóque & aliarum terrarum ad hocipsum exemplar descriptiones. Quare Amplitudini vestræ supplico, ut hisce consideratis, dignentur labores meos, etsi rudes & impolitos, cùm videlicet expectetur, qui eos expoliat, & numeris suis absolvat, æqui bonique consulere. Ego verò me gratiæ vestræ commendo, Deumq. ut magnitudinem vestram magis magisq. exaugeat, supplex obtestor. Antuerpiæ die vigesima mensis Octobris anni 1566.

Amplitudinis vestræ Illustrissimæ

Humilis servus

Ludovicus Guicciardinus.

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DESCRIPTIO
ANTVERPIAE.

ANTVERPIA, urbs præclara & ubique terrarum decantata, [illegible] videtur exigere, ut, dum eam describo, latius me, quam in cæteris [illegible] ibus opi[illegible] describendis, diffundam: idque partim, quod plura sint quæ dicantur de hac unicâ urbe, quàm de [illegible] a [illegible] ne, partim, quod in ijs, quæ politiam concernunt & leges adeóque universalem regiminis formam, futura [illegible] quasi regula quædam generalis, & Belgicæ universæ [illegible] bes [illegible] hac ipsâ non multùm dissentiunt. ideóque An[illegible] ut posteà describantur ita tenuiter urbes cæteræ [illegible] descriptionem regiminis hujus unius urbis perlegerit, is [illegible] velut specimen quoddam & effigiem politiæ quâ non om[illegible] Inferioris hujus Germaniæ, sed primariæ quoque Superioris illius, a[illegible] Septentrionalium urbes gubernantur. etsi enim illarum nonnullæ [illegible] fortassis & morum gravatæ, utuntur tamen eadem fere [illegible] & præsunt civitatibus quidem Consules unà cum Senatoribus; [illegible] vero, seu vicis, tribubus; [illegible] cœtibus sui Decani, & siquid præterea [illegible] est quibus eadem [illegible] cum nostris auctoritas, eadem juris[illegible]. Auspicaturus itaque descriptionem Antuerpiæ, quam urbem Petrus Ap[illegible] nus, insignis Cosmographus, & aliqui [illegible] scriptores [illegible] ndunt eandem esse cum [illegible] quam Ptolomæus nominat A[illegible], dico, incertum admodum [illegible] hodiernum illius nominis etymon. prout in obscuro etiam est [illegible] ex parte aliarum B[illegible] originatio. quo non obstante, visum est recentioribus aliquot hujus [illegible] scriptoribus dare urbi originem quam nunc dicam. tradunt, ævo jam tunc I[illegible] Cæsaris, fuisse hoc loci arcem ad Scaldim flumen, in qua immanis quidam habitaverit Gigas, Druon, vel ut alij malunt, Antigonus, qui usurpatà in hunc tractum tyrannide, violenter exegerit mercium quotquot hac prætervehe[illegible] r sem[illegible] em mercatores autem compertos fraudis, non omnibus tantùm bo[illegible] manum, quam r[illegible] cisam in profluentem abjiceret, ita dictante [illegible], multaverit. ceterùm quia Belgicus sermo manum nuncupat **Hand/** [illegible] **werpen** a [illegible] bus sic ut dixi abscissis & in profluentem abjectis, po[illegible] m arcem vocaverint **Handwerpen/** quod hodiéque [illegible] nomen. Latini dicunt Antuerpiam. Galli, molliore pronun[illegible] tu *Anvers*. Itali, voce expleta *Anversa*. Et ab hac quidem arce, recentiores [illegible] quos dixi, originem urbis, ab narrato autem eventu, etymon vocis deducunt. [illegible] opinioni firmandæ re[illegible] ostendunt vestigia quædam arcis, seu burgi, ad flu[illegible] ndunt [illegible] em & [illegible] à r[illegible] cisas manus in [illegible] ibus insignijs: ostendunt ad fo[illegible] rium, vulgò **de Vier-schaer** [illegible] olim pertinuit arx reli[illegible] cujusdam palatij [illegible] per, alijs aliquot domibus & Hospitio Equitum [illegible], Ordinis Divæ Mariæ, [illegible] æq[illegible] ti, in quo contendunt f[illegible] dem ostendunt d[illegible] rvata in ipsa Curiâ ossa quæ[illegible] r, magnitudine [illegible] mi[illegible] bili. in quæ scitissimis hosce versiculos [illegible] dedit [illegible] ev[illegible] Cornelius Gr[illegible] ph[illegible]:

In costam.

[illegible] a hæc [illegible] fuerit [illegible] cox[illegible] Gigantis,
[illegible] uam [illegible] r [illegible] pites?

In dentem.

[illegible] nomen [illegible] d ns h[illegible], ore vo[illegible] i

Mon[illegible] notatu dignum.

Variæ super etymo urbis opiniones.

Druon, Antigonus, Gigas.

[illegible] rare bove

[illegible]

[illegible] fuerit fort[illegible] munitus ro[b]ore [illegible]
Ille vir, id cubiti par[illegible] monet [illegible] casus.

In scapulam.

Ardua terribil[is] scapul[a] hæc est, cr[illegible] de [illegible]
Quid reri, quantum sus[tin]u[er]it onus[illegible]

In t[ib]iam.

Gestavit vastum vasta isthæc tibia corpus
Enceladum æquavit, non dubium, [illegible]

Adstip[u]la[ntur] etiam sibi contendunt, quod in sollemn[illegible] [illegible]is & Beatæ Virginis supplicationibus, jam inde a prisci[s] [illegible] obambulet enormi & gigantéa prorsus effigie, [illegible] deantur absc[i]ssæ, præterea versus istos Latinos, qui inveniuntur qu[illegible] veteri privilegiorum Antuerpiæ codici, quo tempore [illegible] & [illegible] tamen exscripti, novit Deus, neque meum est dubitare:

Postquam res Asiæ ce[ci]derunt, m[i]l[le] tre[ce]ntis
Annis ante Iesum de sacra [virgi]ne natum,
Hic fuit Antigoni castrum in[illegible]e Gigantis
Quem Brabo devicit, de quo Brabonica tellus,
Mœnibus inceptum magnis & turribus altis,
Cui nomen tribuit manuum violenta potestas,
Extra clima jacens juxta Scaldim pelagusq;
Fluctibus Oceani quatitur fur[e]ntibus ampli,
Nunc villa m[a]gnis toto noti[ss]ima mundo,
Cæsaris excelsis olim dotata trophæis,
Ex pelago & terrâ & cœlo con[s]isa sereno,
In sterili terrâ locuples portus fluviorum,
Per mare per terras quæ quæstum gen[ti]bus affert,
Quo multi vivunt, multi ditant[u]r abunde,
Imperialis hera sic est Antuer[pi]a vera.

Quæ commenta siquis vellet rejicere, ei li[ce]t all[e]gare [illegible]harum om[illegible] nullam prorsus authenticam inveniri memori[am], a[illegible]que propius a[illegible] ti Andoverpios, superioris Germaniæ pop[ulos], [illegible] (ut scribunt [illegible] quidam auctores) cum aliis multis m[agnæ illius] Provinciæ gentibus [illegible] venerunt anno circiter sexcentesimo, [sub]stitisse hoc ipso loco, eumque de [illegible] suo vocasse Andoverpiam, sive Antuerpiam, ex qua voce, ob significa[tionis] [illegible]dinem, fa[ci]lè postea nasci potuerit illa de gigante & a[illegible] [illegible]s p[illegible] bula. Alii voluut nomen istud Teutonic[um] **Antwerpen** deriva[illegible] pid[illegible] ip[illegible] in qua m[illegible] i la[illegible] [illegible] quam vulgo appellant **de** [illegible] **ne** u[illegible] appellunt & exonerantur naves. ea enim [illegible] ba[illegible] **de werp** [illegible] mollius & per euphoniam dicitur **de Werf**. [illegible] ar[illegible] & perspicaces hujus oppidi cives, omnes eas o[illegible] n[illegible] [illegible]antes, ex[illegible]ant [illegible]d nomen componi ex præ[posi]tione T[illegible], **an** [illegible] L[illegible] [illegible]o **werpen**, quod iidem est [illegible] [illegible] *[illegible]um* I[illegible] item *ag[illegible]unta* c[illegible]tum e[illegible] [illegible]on [illegible]m d[un]taxat a[illegible] & p[illegible] [illegible] atq; exst[r]uctam in ipsa alluvione quam flum[en] tacito q[illegible]n incr[illegible] [illegible]æ [illegible]tin[illegible] a[illegible]ecit. quod palam quidem hoc [illegible] [illegible]quam illesi[illegible]um [illegible] terræ D[illegible] fundam[illegible] pertum est [illegible] bus, p[illegible] Germ[illegible] no[illegible] [illegible] dcrit, vel [illegible] Antu[illegible] ha[illegible]

[illegible] impositum [illegible] Utrumque [illegible] Antuerpiam [illegible]

[illegible], quod [illegible] *Antuerpiæ situs.* [illegible], Virgil. ita [illegible] Scaldis ripam, [illegible] descendens, fluxu [illegible] simul adeoq; pro- [illegible] ad portum, & [illegible] centru- [illegible] est nomen ut [illegible] lapide [illegible], [illegible] Scaldis fluctuat [illegible] ipsi [illegible] orbis [illegible] partibus [illegible]: cum [illegible] ulnas amplius quingentas Antuerpiensibus [illegible] ultra sex- *Latitudo & profunditas fluminis.* [illegible] in latitudinem pateat, altitudine [illegible] ulnas præterpro- [illegible] plus viginti sex [illegible], exæquet. Quæ latitudo qui- [illegible] magnificum red- [illegible] præterea [illegible], ut sic dicam est mare, & flumen ad [illegible] attollit. [illegible] ex facto [illegible], qua anno magnitudine, [illegible] Princeps Parmensis, [illegible] portis, [illegible], *Steccade* [illegible] Ordinum, [illegible] non procul Antuerpia [illegible] etiam in- [illegible], Scaldis pedibus [illegible] quadringentis in [illegible] patet mi- [illegible], etiam extra æstum [illegible] rem adeo novam, adeo heroicam, ad [illegible] & [illegible], ut justi fere voluminis res sit eam pro merito velle describere. quod [illegible] etiam fiet, nisi quidem in Commentarijs nostris [illegible] facere. [illegible] ab mari Antuerpia, si flumen [illegible] adsumas ducem, leucis circiter [illegible] & septem, arrepto vero terrestri com- [illegible], quatuor leucas itineri tuo detraxeris. Propinqua urbi ad [illegible] [illegible], & quatuor tantum leucis adjuncta. Lovanio, [illegible] eamdem [illegible], [illegible] Gandavo ad [illegible] decem, Brugis, ad occidentem quinde- [illegible] C[illegible] triginta, Londino [illegible] triginta mil- [illegible] & [illegible], quæ [illegible] Cala[illegible] D[illegible] intercedunt, [illegible] C[illegible] Francofurto, [illegible] sexa- [illegible] Lut[illegible] & [illegible], par fere sp- [illegible] Iam vero [illegible], appro- *Fossæ & quales eius sit.* [illegible], videri Antuerpiæ [illegible] arcis, po[illegible] [illegible] loci. [illegible] hæc [illegible] vetustissimo [illegible] muro, e [illegible] lapide ducto [illegible] [illegible] etiam nunc majori ex parte superest. [illegible] ad [illegible] altera nex- [illegible] ad [illegible] dicitur, tem- plum [illegible] de Burg-kerck & [illegible], de Vierschaer [illegible] [illegible], Antuerpiam [illegible].

[illegible] Hen- *Primus Antuerpiæ muros.* [illegible] L[illegible] & [illegible] M[illegible]m, cœptus [illegible] ap- [illegible], tum

[illegible] posset [illegible] flumen viciniori [illegible] Divi Michaelis [illegible] ... [illegible] fluvius [illegible]

[illegible]

Tertius. Tertius [illegible] & qui [illegible] [illegible] & p[illegible] Scaldis [illegible] partis [illegible] porta Cœnobii [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] nominatur vulgo [illegible] de nieustadt. [illegible] Antverpia [illegible] in circuitum,& ea tantum [illegible] S[illegible] diluitur, ita ut hodie semilunam propemodum formam [illegible], referat arcum intentum, cujus nervus sit ipsa fluvii ripa. [illegible] in totum hic muris, [illegible] pulcerrim[illegible] & [illegible] è lapide vivo, candido, bello & apte [illegible] do [illegible]. adde vias illas prælongas, [illegible] intervalla [illegible] fæ vero præaltis & magnifice latis aggeribus intr[illegible] vallo æ[illegible] venti in muro sunt propugnacula,magnitudine simul & formâ [illegible]

Septem primariæ urbis portæ. [illegible] septem primarias urbis portas, magnitudine admodum & [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] Dorico [illegible] e [illegible] [illegible] & prima quidem est porta Divi Michaelis, quæ [illegible] C[illegible] [illegible] turrim habebat, [illegible] Imperator ex [illegible], [illegible] quæ [illegible] urbi [illegible], ut ferunt, donat[illegible] qu[illegible] Imperatore, [illegible] volvit [illegible] Marchionatus Sac[illegible] [illegible] D[illegible] A[illegible]nus, [illegible] porta [illegible] hæc [illegible] flumen, & austro obversa [illegible], porta [illegible] Begyne poort. [illegible] porta Divi [illegible] & [illegible] ma[illegible] proprie tamen [illegible] de Keyzers poort [illegible] rolo [illegible] quæ [illegible] et [illegible] l[illegible]tam [illegible] est a[illegible] 4[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] porta Divi Ia[illegible], de [illegible] [illegible], de Lijer poort [illegible] [illegible] &[illegible] [illegible] de Slijck poort porta Lu[illegible]. [illegible] porta [illegible] p[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] antiquitus, [illegible] [illegible] de [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] ex[illegible] & [illegible] fuit [illegible] Bu[illegible]us, Be[illegible] [illegible] utatis enim [illegible], [illegible] endunt [illegible] que impensæ ad [illegible], aureo[illegible] cor[illegible].

[illegible] tinet autem urbs po[illegible] hoc muro, jam nunc an[illegible] millesimo quingen[illegible] no [illegible] auctor[illegible] M[illegible], per industrium [illegible] Mi[illegible] Cognetum, [illegible] onem, [illegible] (c[illegible] & [illegible], quorum [illegible] f[illegible]m [illegible], [illegible] s cir[illegible] ped[illegible] us in [illegible] [illegible] totum urbs pa[illegible] Antuerpi[illegible] sex m[illegible] & se[illegible] est, pedes tricies mille octin[illegible] to nonaginta quinque: ita ut [illegible] cuitum [illegible] us quinque Italicis, trecentis tantum & uno p[illegible] us [illegible] que non comprehensâ videlicet arce, quam si includas, millia [illegible] paulo [illegible]. Diameter ejus in longitudinem, incipiendo ab eâ porta, quam [illegible] de Sluckpoort [illegible] ad po[illegible] ipsam arcis, [illegible] & [illegible] torum est p[illegible] est, p[illegible] in latitudinem verò, facto initio a porta [illegible] rpi[illegible] Divi Ia[illegible] usque ad turrim fori piscari[illegible] dum [illegible] & c[illegible]. Neque p[illegible] in hac nova operis nostri e[illegible] paucis att[illegible], [illegible] tempore missus est Belgicæ gubernandæ Dux Albanus anno videlicet 156[illegible] Catholicum Regem, ut in hac urbe strueretur arx: ideóque p[illegible] alter[illegible] ationes, & situs a[illegible] umque huc pertinenti[illegible] consideratione, [illegible] num D[illegible] c[illegible] m ad Abbatiam Divi Michaelis, & [illegible], si propr[illegible] C[illegible] Quintum Imperatorem, a[illegible] 1540 [illegible] facta loc[illegible] at[illegible] s [illegible], [illegible] M[illegible] Vitellij, Magni Prioris Hungariæ, & architecti Pacieci, publico [illegible] au[illegible] re hujus operis inductorum, sedisse, ut conderetur ad plagam au[illegible], & extra ambitum ipsum urbis, cujus alioqui quinta minimùm pars, non sine gravissimo civium damno & oppressione perisset. pertinuisset enim area & circuitus arcis usque ad Divi Andreæ, ubi nudus dumtaxat fundus damnum de[illegible] millionis, ut [illegible] inum, a[illegible] eorum [illegible] m verò, ne unicâ quidem domo deje[illegible] dere[illegible] ur loco & formâ quis hodiéque conspicitur, neque urbs quidquam [illegible] ti, & elegantius longè, tum & commodiùs strui potuit ipsa arx. ita [illegible], qui varias mundi partes lustrarunt & in hoc genere peritorum ju[illegible], [illegible] oportunitate situs ad flumen tum munitione & pul[illegible] atur censeri [illegible] ter elegantissimas simul & munitissimas arces quæ [illegible] occurrant. f[illegible] cta fuerat [illegible] us ex terra, sed postmodum opere lateri[illegible] p[illegible] tim & [illegible] estita, & quinque a[illegible] o vallis munita, ambitu paulò plus mil[illegible] Italici. a[illegible] ta est autem anno [illegible] to[illegible] o, nec, om[illegible] us computatis, consti[illegible] us quin[illegible] s mil[illegible] e[illegible] ti, etiam hujusipsius professionis, [illegible] taxârunt. Dirutus [illegible] fuerat per furores hos & sedi[illegible] o[illegible] c[illegible] r [illegible] s murus & vallum, qui videlicet a[illegible] pici[illegible] Antuerp[illegible] [illegible] eris [illegible] & Catho[illegible] suo R[illegible] re[illegible] tota c[illegible] m [illegible] arx, & [illegible] statu[illegible] redinte[illegible] a[illegible] t[illegible] hod[illegible] & q[illegible] m [illegible] mq[illegible] m ante munitior[illegible] præfectus ei hoc [illegible] M[illegible] d[illegible] n us, unus e maximè vete[illegible] us & [illegible] H[illegible] D[illegible] q[illegible] per [illegible] m terræ habeat hac ætate [illegible] h[illegible] G[illegible] & Regiæ Majestati a[illegible] [illegible] C[illegible] relató [illegible]. [illegible] e [illegible] m [illegible] ar[illegible] in [illegible] o nata. adeò quidem, ut Antuerpia, quod cir-

 cultum

Antuerpiæ ambitus.

Arx.

cui [illegible] B[illegible] v[illegible] p[illegible]

H[illegible] A[illegible] p[illegible] ad [illegible] ap[illegible] **de [illegible]** [illegible], quæ [illegible] **de Kraene** a f[illegible] v[illegible] machina [illegible] fa[illegible] est [illegible] hæ[illegible] ad [illegible] s ripam [illegible] & [illegible] d[illegible] & evacuan[illegible] qu[illegible] a[illegible] s [illegible] & [illegible] o [illegible] , & [illegible] n [illegible] bonu[illegible] qu[illegible] v[illegible] a lo-qu[illegible] *[illegible] me flum ne S[illegible] l[illegible] orat* [illegible] ex qualibet o[illegible] naves, [illegible] fecu[illegible] : cum d[illegible] nique [illegible] va[illegible] [illegible] di[illegible] & [illegible], & [illegible] [illegible] es.

Aes, quam dicunt de Wa. [illegible]

Habet octo [illegible], sive [illegible] ca[illegible] derivatos ex ipso Scaldi, per q[illegible] actuariæ, [illegible] in civium usus [illegible] na-v[illegible] horum [illegible] maximus, is qui [illegible] in urbe nova, juxta ma[illegible] il-lud p[illegible] Hanzæ Teutonicæ, factus est, lata [illegible] ac commoda mole [illegible] & ca[illegible], u[illegible] vel centum vectoriæ naves in eo [illegible] ur. stratæ [illegible] hæ fassæ, una cum [illegible] aliquot canaliculis, urbem variè perl[illegible] us, [illegible] qua[illegible]uor po[illegible].

Octo primarij sinus.

Habet in [illegible] usque di[illegible] Antuerpia ducentas viginti platéas, qu[illegible] æ-què [illegible] nt rectæ latæ, & decenter co[illegible]positæ [illegible] & per totam [illegible] Bel-gi[illegible]m. primariæ verò earum, **de Meir / de Langhe-nieustraet** vi[illegible] K[illegible] a, **[illegible]dorp** via Cæsarea, vulgò **de Keyser-straet de Coeper-straet** via C[illegible]rum **de Huyvetter-straet** via Camerac[illegible], **de Cammerstraet** & via Alta, **de Hoogh-straet.**

FORA VIGINTI DVO.

HABET deinde hæc urbs fora viginti duo, partim [illegible], partim minutiora. horum [illegible], illud S[illegible] pul-cherrimum vero mercat[illegible], quod B[illegible] vulgo a[illegible] **de Borse**, ge[illegible] turri horologijsque [illegible] u[illegible] lo[illegible] pulchrum, ut cel[illegible] mercat[illegible]um c[illegible] s n[illegible] par. est en[illegible] a tran[illegible] [illegible] cæteris [illegible] s [illegible] us c[illegible], que quatuor habet [illegible] s, a[illegible] q[illegible]. [illegible] per p[illegible] s, & pari cu[illegible], a[illegible] [illegible] æ [illegible] æ, & t[illegible] s un[illegible] æ. quas [illegible] [illegible] sive Xystum [illegible], **de S[illegible] pand** [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] æ B[illegible] a[illegible] 1531 S[illegible] ad [illegible] memor[illegible], u[illegible] vox [illegible], a[illegible] [illegible] tr[illegible]. E[illegible] [illegible], [illegible] partibus valde a[illegible] & [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] js, ut [illegible] [illegible] d [illegible]

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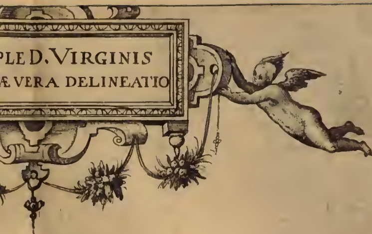
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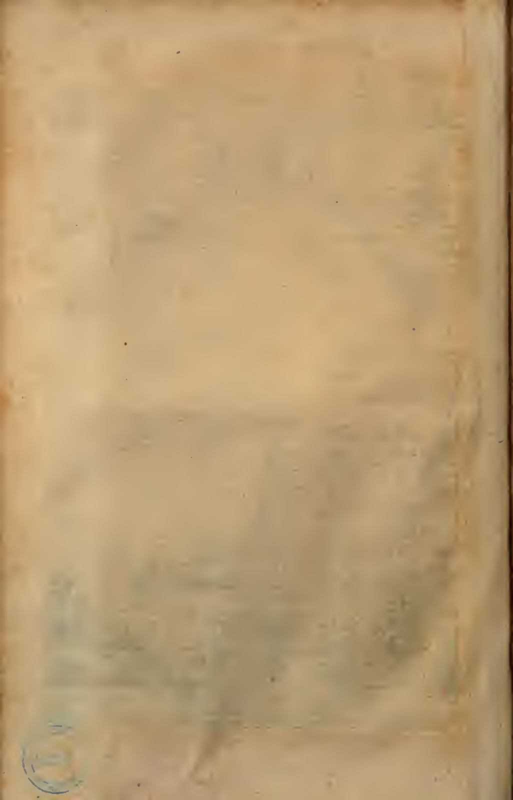



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DVO ET QVADRAGINTA TVM TEMPLA, TVM ALIA LOCA PIA.

SUNT Antverpiæ tum Templa & M[illegible], tum Nosoco-mi[illegible] aliaque [illegible] a loca duo & q[illegible]. inter quæ C[illegible] & p[illegible] Templum Deiparæ Virginis, quod ad vivum [illegible] & operi nostro inseri fecimus. est autem [illegible] & a[illegible]plissimum juxtà & sumtuosum, ac splendi-dè pa[illegible] excultum, spectabili etiam turri illustre, quæ tota è [illegible]pide secto & adfabre laborato, quadringentis minimùm pe-dibus Antuerpiensibus, id est brachijs Florentinis [illegible] prætero-pte [illegible] alta ita ut perjucundum reddat ad pectum. præterquam enim quod ex [illegible] tota[illegible] quam [illegible] patet, pulcherrimam urbem, & circumjectos il-l[illegible] nos, [illegible], hortis & villis frequentes campos, de[illegible] t[illegible] e lo[illegible] urbe, Mechliniam [illegible], Bru-xel[illegible], G[illegible], præterea [illegible] latè diffusam oram, adeoque & [illegible] & Z[illegible] etiam I[illegible]. Sunt in hac turri octo & sexaginta, par-tim [illegible] partim [illegible] campanæ quarum pleræque, musicalium instru-mentorum ritu, [illegible] quendam, ac quatuor, vel & quinq; vocum edunt con-centum. harum maxima [illegible] & [illegible]ndi est ponderis, factum [illegible] a Carolo Quinto I[illegible] p[illegible]rsus ca[illegible], nec [illegible] u[illegible]qu[illegible] p[illegible] b[illegible]. Curant vero Divinus in illo hoc templo quatuor & vi[illegible] sacerdotibus, quibus veluti caput præest Decanus, [illegible] & [illegible], quam hodie [illegible] Ro[illegible]ius Tassus. posteaquam [illegible] & R[illegible] Pontificis a[illegible]itate ob multiplices rationes, i[illegible]stituit [illegible] pus Rex compl[illegible]res (ut [illegible] quibusq; l[illegible] di[illegible] Antuerpia, c[illegible] as adeo [illegible] jure & hanc dignitatem a[illegible]epta e[illegible] templum ex c[illegible] cathedrale. [illegible] F[illegible] 67 fu[illegible] M[illegible] F[illegible] Sonnius. [illegible] T[illegible] [illegible]issimus [illegible] p[illegible] & in d[illegible].

[illegible] successit Ioannes M[illegible], Bruxellen-sis.

[illegible] *patrià* [illegible]

[illegible] Sicambri [illegible] ut [illegible] ix. [illegible] quatuor & [illegible] pri[illegible]dicibus, [illegible] vitæ [illegible] Michaelis atque Bernardi [illegible] adeò [illegible] Hautem[illegible]us. [illegible] & [illegible] D[illegible] C[illegible] Hieron[illegible] Godefridi Bul[illegible] Ludouicus [illegible] & in Regem [illegible] ea demon[illegible] & [illegible] Antuerpiæ [illegible] jam tunc & longè etiam ante [illegible] tantus Princeps, etsi [illegible] Dominus [illegible] tam bene [illegible] meruit. [illegible] fuit eodem tempore [illegible] cessit vel ut Latomus vocat, supplicatio, repetenda [illegible] ipso die Sanctissimæ Trinitatis. habetur vero & [illegible] quædam [illegible] supplicatio Deiparæ Virginis, idque mense Augusto & [illegible] nem Sanctissimæ Virginis dominicâ. quam ut [illegible] omnes Ecclesiastici, circumlato per ipsos Sacramento & [illegible] comitantur & Magistratus unà cum administris, & [illegible] cum collegijs, præcedentibus unumquodque [illegible] & [illegible]tia sacra, insignijs suis & vexillis instructa [illegible] quidem magnâ cum pompa, civilitate & religione [illegible] & poetis, repræsentatis veteris atque novi testamenti [illegible] & recentioribus aliquot post his [illegible] Sacræ Crucis, & q[illegible] quo [illegible] constat, institutum anno [illegible] leges, quas inter duæ præ cæteris [illegible] tenentur [illegible] dem, tanquam vere germanum [illegible] ubi [illegible] audierit, vel alioqui intellexerit [illegible] concernentem & [illegible] tera [illegible] nascente ali[illegible] inter duos [illegible] neant [illegible] eos pacificare, quorum [illegible] cum [illegible] & ex [illegible] [illegible] partim [illegible] partim ex [illegible] [illegible] Milites [illegible] *Regina* [illegible] N[illegible] [illegible] loco [illegible] Quarta [illegible] Sancti [illegible] [illegible] Divi [illegible]

[illegible] Dominicam [illegible] Kal. [illegible] D[illegible] pat[illegible], [illegible] ... & ... [illegible] cont. [illegible] & [illegible] ... ru ... [illegible] fuit [illegible] Ægidi[illegible] ... Lanceloti Ursini Consul[illegible] ... istrophes. [illegible] & quamplurimi illo [illegible] ... exempli[illegible] ... ut [illegible] ... modum non [illegible] ... peculiari laude & p[illegible] ... eiusdem [illegible] ... paululo [illegible] ... Cornelius [illegible] ... Calidis ante [illegible] di. [illegible] ... fundationi[illegible] ... Petri Ægidij civis & Graphiarii Antverpiensis, anno Domini 1124 quo ipso tempore [illegible] etiam fuit ipsi [illegible] & [illegible] Episcopo C[illegible] ac Præposito Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, [illegible] quorum primus [illegible] extat [illegible] versiculi quidam Latini, [illegible] commentarios. Sunt vero hi:

[illegible] um [illegible] & [illegible] x quater annus
[illegible] ante re[illegible] m,
E[illegible] Præsul [illegible] mini[illegible] ar[illegible] m
[illegible] m[illegible] um, quod tenet [illegible] a.

[illegible] ... pa[illegible] ia, [illegible] ... 6 [illegible] ijs [illegible] ... Quæ [illegible] ... & [illegible] ... & à [illegible] ... pars [illegible] ex ... terræ [illegible] ... Di- [illegible] ... Lu[illegible] ... bam abortus est, [illegible] & [illegible]

Tempus fundationis adyti, sive Chori Antverpiensis.

Incendium vehemens.

Origo [illegible] aurei velleris, & eorundem nomenclaturæ.

[illegible] dicatur D[illegible] Virgini & Divi A[illegible] Burg[illegible] s, c[illegible] vi tuos [illegible] volunt [illegible] es Reg[illegible], Duc[illegible] [illegible] illis dum[illegible] juxta [illegible] a c[illegible] hen[illegible] vocent Equ[illegible] caput p[illegible] Duc[illegible] n[illegible] tempore [illegible] vi, no quinquag[illegible] [illegible] xitque [illegible] C[illegible] atum [illegible] [illegible] Th[illegible] G[illegible] , quem [illegible] [illegible] dicunt. F[illegible] Equ[illegible] co[illegible] ocit, & [illegible] ac inc[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] Dominus, [illegible] [illegible] cient, exceptus. [illegible] [illegible] archetyp[illegible]. Et primi quidem viginti & quatuor Equit[illegible] A[illegible] n & Caput [illegible], sunt illi:

[illegible] Ord[illegible] [illegible] us a Vienna, Dominus Fani Sancti Georgij.
R[illegible] Pott[illegible]s, Dominus R[illegible]is Potta.
[illegible] es, Dynasta Rub[illegible]j.
Rolandus W[illegible]kerckius, Dominus Hemfrod[illegible]æ.
Antonius a Vergi, Dominus Champlitæ.
Daniel a B[illegible]imeu, Dominus Ligniaci.
Hugo La[illegible]noius, Dominus Santesij.
I[illegible], Dominus Com[illegible]s.
A[illegible] To[illegible]lon[illegible]nus, Dominus Tra[illegible], [illegible] torquem numquam accepit.
Petrus Lucenburgius, Dominus Fani Sancti Pauli.
I[illegible] Tr[illegible], Dominus Ionne[illegible].
Gill[illegible] L[illegible]noj[illegible]s, Dominus W[illegible]r[illegible].

Ioannes Lucemburgius, C[illegible]
Io[illegible] V[illegible]us, Dominus L[illegible]
Antonius, Dominus C[illegible] & R[illegible]
Florimundus a [illegible], Dominus M[illegible]fincuriæ.
Robertus Dominus M[illegible]
Iacobus a B[illegible]imeu, D[illegible]
Balduinus L[illegible]noj[illegible], D[illegible] Mol[illegible]
Petrus [illegible], Dominus C[illegible].
Philippus, Dominus Tervanæ & M[illegible]tæ.
Ioannes Croyus, Dominus T[illegible] Ma[illegible].
Ioannes, Dominus Cr[illegible] &
Ioannes N[illegible]vocastr[illegible]s, Dominus [illegible]tis A[illegible].

[illegible] Insulis Flandriæ. Celebravit postmodùm idem Dux Ordinis huius comitia Insulis Flandriæ, anno [illegible] 1431, & in locum [illegible], qui è vivis excesserant, [illegible] [illegible]um, Com[illegible] Moe[illegible], & Simonem La[illegible] Dominum H[illegible].

Iterum Brugis. Anno 1432 celebravit comitia iterùm Brugis, & surrogavit in [illegible] [illegible] esserant,
A[illegible] To[illegible]num, & Ioannem M[illegible]unium, D[illegible]

Divione in Burgundia. Anno 1433 [illegible] Divione Burgundiæ, & duobus [illegible], [illegible], Dominum Cr[illegible]j, & I[illegible] a Verg[illegible]
au[illegible] vero [illegible] Equitum [illegible] & [illegible] quinque [illegible] [illegible] re[illegible] sex [illegible]

C[illegible] P[illegible] Dominus T[illegible].
[illegible] N[illegible], Dominus Castel[illegible].
I[illegible] Lucemburgensis Do[illegible].

Ca[illegible] a B[illegible] Ca[illegible] fo[illegible] t ad [illegible] ipsum [illegible].
Ro[illegible], C[illegible] V[illegible]nem[illegible] r[illegible] &
Th[illegible], Dominus N[illegible].

Bruxellis. Anno 14[illegible] Bruxellæ, [illegible] c[illegible] ar[illegible] q[illegible] [illegible]

Divi Audomari Ar[illegible]. Anno 14[illegible] D[illegible] Divi A[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]gavit

C[illegible] D[illegible],
[illegible],
[illegible], D[illegible].

[illegible] Capu[illegible] lo[illegible]
[illegible] d[illegible]
q[illegible] p[illegible] n co[illegible] d[illegible] p[illegible].

[illegible]

Macl[illegible] Fox[illegible], C[illegible] C[illegible]
[illegible].

Anno 14[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] la[illegible] n[illegible],ubi [illegible]: Gandavi.

[illegible] A[illegible],
[illegible], C[illegible]m O-
[illegible].
R[illegible],D[illegible].

He[illegible] B[illegible], D[illegible]n Ve-
r[illegible].
Io[illegible] D[illegible] A[illegible] &
Adri[illegible] D[illegible].

[illegible] 14[illegible] [illegible] H[illegible] Montibus, [illegible] locu[illegible] desig- Montibus Hannoniæ.
[illegible]:

I[illegible] D[illegible] Cl[illegible],
I[illegible] C[illegible] Am[illegible],
I[illegible] C[illegible] Colu-
[illegible].
I[illegible] D[illegible] I[illegible].

I[illegible] L[illegible] D[illegible] Mo-
tig[illegible], &
Ioa[illegible] N[illegible], D[illegible]num
M[illegible] A[illegible]ti.

A[illegible] I[illegible] [illegible] Batavo, ubi in l[illegible] [illegible]u[illegible] fuf- Hagæ in Batavis.
fec[illegible]:

I[illegible] a [illegible], C[illegible] N[illegible]-
[illegible].
A[illegible].

Adol[illegible]um Clivium, Dominum Rave-
[illegible], &
Io[illegible] C[illegible], [illegible] Cypri.

A[illegible] Divi Audomari,ubi n[illegible]: Item Divi Audomari.

I[illegible] R[illegible],
A[illegible], D[illegible],
T[illegible], D[illegible],
Philippum P[illegible], Dominum Ru-

[illegible] N[illegible].
L[illegible] Gru-
[illegible], &
Go[illegible] Dom[illegible] R[illegible]æ.

[illegible] Philippus Dux [illegible] Velleris instituit[illegible], B[illegible] Flandro-
r[illegible] C[illegible] o 146[illegible] [illegible] cui [illegible] Carol[illegible] us,qui anno
p[illegible] [illegible]avit comitia in ipsa urbe Brugarum, ub[illegible] in mortuorum Tertium Brugis.
l[illegible] suffe[illegible]:

[illegible]um,R[illegible] A[illegible]æ.
I[illegible]um C[illegible], D[illegible]num
[illegible].
I[illegible] D[illegible], D[illegible] C[illegible]-
[illegible].
I[illegible] C[illegible], M[illegible]-
[illegible].

Iacobum Luc[illegible]bur[illegible]ium, Dominum
Ru[illegible].
Phi[illegible] a S. b[illegible], C[illegible] [illegible]etti.
Phi[illegible]pum C[illegible]pac[illegible]um, D[illegible]um
C[illegible]æ, &
Cl[illegible] M[illegible], D[illegible]
C[illegible].

A[illegible] comitia Valen[illegible] [illegible]: Valentianis.

[illegible], R[illegible] C[illegible],
[illegible] u[illegible],
[illegible] D[illegible],
[illegible], C[illegible]

Ioa[illegible] L[illegible], C[illegible]
M[illegible].
G[illegible] B[illegible]u, C[illegible]
[illegible], &
[illegible], C[illegible]æ.

C[illegible] R[illegible] Nance-
[illegible] R[illegible] d[illegible] o-
[illegible] M[illegible] Capit Ordinis aurei v[illegible], & pri- Quartum Brugis.
[illegible] duodecim E[illegible]
[illegible]:

[illegible] L[illegible],
[illegible].
[illegible].
[illegible]um, [illegible]um Egmondæ.

[illegible] D[illegible] B[illegible] & Co-
[illegible].
I[illegible] D[illegible] M[illegible]ci.
I[illegible] [illegible]urg[illegible], Do[illegible]m
Fiennesij.

Philip-

Philippum a Burgundia, Dominum [illegible] veræ.	[illegible], Dominum [illegible] [illegible]

Busco-Ducis. Anno 1481 idem Maximilianus [illegible] conventum [illegible] Duci [illegible] ple [illegible], quæ superiore conventu [illegible], elegit:

Ioannem [illegible] Lignæum.	Ioannem [illegible] Bergis, Dominum [illegible] lenæ.
C[illegible], Dominum Toulongeon.	M[illegible] Dominum Polhaimium.
Petrum, Dominum Bruntij.	Philippum Aubreum, C[illegible] [illegible].
B[illegible]dum, Dominum M[illegible]j.	
Gulielmum a Palma, Dominum Arbetti.	

Mechliniæ. Anno 1491 Philippus Austrius, Burgundiæ Dux, [illegible] Maximiliani [illegible], [illegible] & [illegible] tum [illegible] rande [illegible] tanquam [illegible] put, [illegible] primum suum conventum Mechliniæ, ubi [illegible] Ordinis [illegible] ctorum elegit

F[illegible] Adarium, Imperatorem.	Christophorum, Marchionem [illegible].
H[illegible]cum, Regem Angliæ.	Ioannem Toparcham C[illegible].
A[illegible]bertum Ducem Saxoniæ.	Ca[illegible] Croyum, Principem C[illegible] ceniæ.
Henricum Wilhelmum, Dominum Berslæ.	Gulielmum Croyum, Dominum C[illegible] viæ.
Petrum Lan[illegible], Dominum Frenn[illegible].	Hugonem M[illegible], V[illegible] tem Gandavensem &
Arnoldum, Ducem Wirtembergensem.	Iacobum L[illegible]emburgum, D[illegible] Fiennæ.
Claudium Novicastrium, Dominum Cransejæ.	
Ioannem, Comitem Egmondanum.	

Iterum Bruxellæ. Anno 15[illegible]1 [illegible] Ianuario idem Philippus comitia celebravit Bruxellæ [illegible] d[illegible]is [illegible]

W[illegible], Dominum Polhaimij.	Mi[illegible] Croyum, D[illegible] S[illegible].
I[illegible], Comitem Sortæ	Ioannem Lucemburgum, D[illegible] [illegible].
Cornelium de Bergis, Dominum Sevenbergiæ.	Ca[illegible] A[illegible], Ducem [illegible] di[illegible] fuit.
I[illegible] n[illegible] Burgundiæ, Dominum S[illegible]mo[illegible]liquij.	

Middelburgi Zelandiæ. A[illegible] 1[illegible] jam accinctus ad iter Hispanicum [illegible] celebravit comitia M[illegible] Zelandiæ, [illegible] in locum mortuorum elegit

H[illegible], ejus nominis septimũ, An[illegible]m.	Flo[illegible]m Egmondu[illegible], Comitem [illegible]æ.
Pa[illegible], Dominum Diquest[illegible]j.	Iacobum, Comitem H[illegible]æ.
[illegible], Baronem [illegible].	[illegible], Comitem N[illegible].
Wo[illegible]gum, Comitem Fust[illegible]ber[illegible].	Phi[illegible] Croyum, D[illegible] [illegible]sij &
[illegible] em E[illegible].	Phi[illegible], Domin[illegible] [illegible].

Tertium Bruxellæ. [illegible] 1[illegible]16 [illegible] ide ab anno 1506 Philippi, Hispaniarum [illegible] ej[illegible]s, is, qui [illegible] Imperator eo n[illegible] qu[illegible], [illegible] cto successit in re[illegible] Hispaniæ, [illegible], u[illegible] Sicilia[illegible] ris Germaniæ, ac [illegible] atque Burgundiæ, [illegible] ca[illegible]t, p[illegible] comitia [illegible] c[illegible] Br[illegible] ubi u[illegible] po[illegible] c[illegible] hujus Ordinis [illegible] fo[illegible] & q[illegible] itaque tac[illegible] in[illegible] no[illegible] comitem fecit

F[illegible]m p[illegible] Regem Galliæ.	Guidonem a Palma, D[illegible].
Ferdinandum Infantem [illegible].	Henricum, Comitem [illegible].
I[illegible] Comitem Palatinum.	L[illegible] G[illegible], D[illegible] [illegible].
I[illegible], Ma[illegible]m [illegible] [illegible].	

[illegible] Croyum, Comitem [illegible]
[illegible] Kazerium, [illegible] Fe-[illegible]
[illegible] Croyum, D[illegible] S[illegible]
A[illegible] Lalaingum, D[illegible] Mo-[illegible]
C[illegible] Lannoyum, Do[illegible] San-[illegible]
[illegible] a Burgundia, D[illegible]
[illegible] Comitem Werd[illegible].
E[illegible] Porc[illegible]

Ludovicum [illegible] Hungariæ.
[illegible] Dominum Fol[illegible]
M[illegible]e Hor[illegible], Dominum [illegible]
G[illegible], Dominum Ribempe-[illegible]
I[illegible] Baronem Tr[illegible].
I[illegible]annem, D[illegible] Wallen[illegible].
Maximilianum, [illegible] Zevenber-[illegible]gæ.
Fr[illegible] M[illegible] Comitem E[illegible], &
Ioannem, Comitem [illegible]mondanum.
cætera loca rem[illegible]serunt vacua.

[illegible] Carolus S[illegible] M[illegible] comitia Barcinone, quæ f[illegible] p[illegible] Provinciæ [illegible]und am habita: ubi ad a[illegible]entum [illegible]d ex-p[illegible] um elegit: Barcinone in Hispania.

[illegible] Toletanum Ducem A[illegible].
[illegible] Lopez Paciecum, Ducem [illegible]æ.
D. [illegible]em Hurtadum Mendozam [illegible]i.
D. I[illegible] Velasco, D[illegible]
A[illegible] Duc[illegible]
D. [illegible] M[illegible], Ducem [illegible]æ.
D. [illegible]nandum Ducem Cardonæ.
I[illegible] Anto[illegible] Comitem Sancti

Marij.
D. Fredericum Henriquez, Comitem Modicæ.
D. Alvarum, Comitem Trillimaræ.
Adrianum Croyum, Dominum B[illegible]lo-[illegible].
Iacobum Lucemburgium, Comitem [illegible].
Christiernum Regem Daniæ.
S[illegible] R[illegible]
[illegible] Chalo[illegible], Principem Arausi[illegible]um.

[illegible] 1531 [illegible] idem Imperator Tornaci, ubi mortuis surrogavit Tornaci.

I[illegible], Regem Portugalliæ.
[illegible], Regem Scotiæ.
F[illegible] A[illegible], Proregem [illegible]
P[illegible] Ducem Frisi[illegible].
P[illegible]m, Ducem B[illegible]
C[illegible] S[illegible]
I[illegible]
A[illegible] Melphi-[illegible].
[illegible] Infantem.
[illegible] Dominum Brederod[illegible].
[illegible] Go[illegible].
[illegible] S[illegible].
[illegible] M[illegible] Equi[illegible] [illegible]ndi[illegible].

Antonium, Marchionem Bergozom[illegible].
Ioannem, Dominum Bossutij.
Carolum, Comitem L[illegible].
Ludovicum a Flandria, Dominum Prati.
Georgium Schenckum
Philippum Lannojum, Dominum Mo[illegible].
Alfonsum de Avalos, Marchionem [illegible].
Franciscum, Comitem Mirandolanum.
Maximilianum Egmondum, Comitem [illegible]æ, &
R[illegible] C[illegible], Principem Arausi[illegible].

[illegible] comitia Ultrajecti, ubi in mortuorum locum suffecit Ultrajecti.

M[illegible] en[illegible]æ.
[illegible], Ducem [illegible]
[illegible] Ducem Alba-[illegible].
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Pedemontanum, Principem

Pedemontanum.
Octavium Farnesium, Ducem Camertem.
D. Henricum, Ducem Nageræ.
F[illegible], Comitem Fustenbergum.
I[illegible]
[illegible] Lannoyum, Principem Sal-monis

Pontium

I[illegible] L[illegible], D[illegible] [illegible] co[illegible].
L[illegible] [illegible] Principem [illegible].
L[illegible], Comitem L[illegible].
C[illegible] a Ver[illegible] B[illegible] C[illegible] [illegible].
[illegible] Lalain, Comitem Hog[illegible].
Max[illegible] [illegible] di, [illegible] nem V[illegible].

I[illegible], Comitem [illegible].
P[illegible] [illegible].
[illegible] S[illegible].
Ioannem L[illegible] D[illegible] l[illegible].
D. I[illegible] Carconi[illegible], D[illegible] fi[illegible].

Acta [illegible] Anno [illegible] C[illegible] & [illegible] suo [illegible] po Regi [illegible] Antuerpiæ, ubi Equitibus vita functis sufficit

H[illegible], Ducem Brun[illegible] [illegible].
F[illegible], Arc[illegible] Austriæ.
P[illegible] C[illegible], Ducem A[illegible]ho[illegible].
C[illegible], H[illegible] Principem.
D. G[illegible] di[illegible] F[illegible] ez [illegible] Cor[illegible] duba, Ducem S[illegible] & Terrænovæ.
Ducem Me[illegible] S[illegible], A[illegible]cha[illegible].
Ducem C[illegible].
C[illegible], B[illegible] Barlemontij.
P[illegible] Sta[illegible], Baronem Cal[illegible] d[illegible] ontium & Dominum G[illegible].
Carolum à Brimeu, Comitem Meg[illegible].

P[illegible] m Mommore[illegible] H[illegible] rnæ.
Ioannem, M[illegible] B[illegible].
Gu[illegible] N[illegible] [illegible] ra[illegible] num, Dyna[illegible].
Ioannem M[illegible] de Courrie[illegible] s.
I[illegible], C[illegible].
Antonium D[illegible] [illegible] cti Ste[illegible].
Franciscum Fern[illegible] A[illegible] c[illegible] P[illegible] V[illegible].
Sf[illegible], C[illegible] S[illegible].
Ul[illegible] B[illegible].

Iterum Gab [illegible]. Anno 1519 Re[illegible] Hispaniam [illegible] Ga[illegible] [illegible] rum surrogavit Equites insequentes.

Franciscum [illegible], Galliæ Regem.
Guido-baldum, Du[illegible].
Philippum M[illegible] encium, Domi[illegible].
G[illegible] Cr[illegible] m, March[illegible] nem [illegible].
Florentium M[illegible] enci[illegible], Domi[illegible] num [illegible].

P[illegible] m, C[illegible] I[illegible] æ.
C[illegible] L[illegible], I[illegible].
Antonium Lalaniũ, Comitem H[illegible] [illegible].
Mar[illegible] Antonium C[illegible].
B[illegible] N[illegible] hau[illegible] æ.
D[illegible] um Tu[illegible].

I[illegible] ter & [illegible] cies [illegible] N[illegible] O[illegible] atqu[illegible] aliâ [illegible] & [illegible] m, usurpato in [illegible] le[illegible] v[illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] us [illegible] plu[illegible], q[illegible] atur [illegible] P[illegible] Dux. [illegible] ven[illegible] libus [illegible] ntur. Post[illegible] Hispaniam [illegible]

G[illegible] Imp[illegible] [illegible]m, Ar[illegible]ces, Fer[illegible] C[illegible] atq; [illegible] in [illegible], B[illegible] Hof[illegible] [illegible] H[illegible] S[illegible] Ma- [illegible], Duces P[illegible] atque Placentiæ, U[illegible] S[illegible] [illegible] Marchionē Vasti, & Princip[illegible] B[illegible]gæ, [illegible] M[illegible]ia; [illegible] collegij De[illegible]; Du[illegible] [illegible]boti; Comites [illegible] A[illegible]ergium Barlemontiu, Egmondanũ, & Marchion[illegible] R[illegible]: [illegible] Varambo[illegible]um, & Co[illegible] Champlite[illegible]em.

S[illegible] Ordinem instituit anno circiter 1350 in honorē Divi Georgi[illegible] A[illegible] re[illegible]ctor, Angliæ Rex Eduardus tertius, vocavitq; [illegible] 1350 ipso [illegible] stante [illegible] Parium Franciæ, Ioannes Rex, [illegible] Equitum Stellę, multū post anno circiter 1470 [illegible] Divi Michaëlis, qui hodieque in flore est, et [illegible] Henricus tertius Rex, co[illegible] [illegible]ituerit Ordinem illum novum & sanequam frequentis[illegible] E-[illegible] Sancti. Institutus verò fuit ante hos omnes ab antiquis Comitibus [illegible] Sabaudiæ, oriundæ ab famosissima Saxonum stirpe, nobilissimus [illegible] Annuntiatę. qui Ordines hodie [illegible] vigent, & velut sidera quędam [illegible]. Nuper verò & Colmus [illegible]ices, Florentinorū & Senensium D[illegible] Magnus Dux Etruriæ, condidit Illustrissimum suum Ordinem Equitum Sancti Stephani, Ordinem numero magnum, nobilitate & dignitate viro-[illegible] S[illegible] prosequamur descriptionem Antverpiæ.

Habet [illegible] hæc urbs, inter [illegible] ædes sacras, pulcherrima illam Divi Iacobi, tur-[illegible]que etsi nondum planè confecta, insignem. Habet [illegible] illam & [illegible] Sancti Michaëlis Archangeli, Ordinis Pr[illegible]sium, ubi [illegible] intranti [illegible]es. [illegible] jacet [illegible] hujus C[illegible]obij templo, & ad summam aram, I[illegible]a Borb[illegible], Caroli, ultimi Ducis Burgundiæ, coniux, in hoc [illegible] C[illegible] [illegible]monumento [illegible], defuncta, anno Christi 1465. Condi[illegible] vero hoc templum & cœtui [illegible] Monachorum assignatū, eodem anno, quo ab Norberto, antistite nobilissimo, filio Heriberti, Comitis Palatini, in Galliæ Picardiâ, & diœcesi in eâ Laudunēsi, loco quem vulgo appellant *Premonstre*, institutus fuit ipse Pręmonstratensium Ordo, id est, anno Epochæ Christianæ 1124, prout [illegible] constat ex ipsius Norberti historiâ, parietibus port[illegible]us hujus cœnobij, Latina, & quidē vinctâ oratione, ac majusculis litteris inscripta. In ipsa æde tumulus extat Waltmanni, primi Antistitis, qui, cum [illegible] annos cœtui præfuisset, obijt anno salutis 1138, quod con[illegible]at nar[illegible] Sige[illegible] historia, etsi nō desit qui paullò aliter sentiat. incidit itaq; A[illegible]atiæ [illegible]us [illegible] eundē annū cum illâ templi Beatæ Mariæ supra [illegible] descripti. propagatus [illegible] post à longè latéque hic Ordo Præmonstrate[illegible]m [illegible] & [illegible]. Habet præterea [illegible] tem-[illegible] Franciscanorū, apud quos bibliothec[illegible] [illegible], & Iacobitarum, vel ut melius dicam, Dominicanorum [illegible] Divo Dominico, Ordinis conditore. jacta sunt templi hujus cœnobij fundaméta anno 1243 [illegible] [illegible]ò post cœptum strui illud Divi Frācisci, coincidente utráque substructione [illegible] [illegible] vicesimum quintum, sed nondū exactum, ex quo duo illi sancti [illegible] [illegible] H[illegible]anus, alter Italus instituerunt venerabiles suas sodalitates, ea [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] brevi se per universam rempublicā Christianā [illegible]. [illegible] Antverpia cœn[illegible]ium Innocentium, sive [illegible]e captorū, [illegible] [illegible] A[illegible] [illegible] & quibus non suppetit unde [illegible] sunt duo [illegible], al[illegible] [illegible]culis, al[illegible] verò [illegible] illis quidē [illegible] pr[illegible] fectę, qui [illegible] [illegible] verū & [illegible] artes [illegible]op[illegible]cia [illegible] docet. grād[illegible]us [illegible] d[illegible] a[illegible] cōditione vel a[illegible] manumittitur.

[illegible] primam [illegible] immigrarunt in urbem & Rel[illegible] Societa-[illegible] O[illegible] landatissima [illegible], perquam re-[illegible], omnisq; a[illegible]cò disciplinæ ex[illegible] de [illegible]jus prima institutione atque progressu

Similes aliorum Principum Ordinis.

Sepulcro Isabella Borbon & monumentum.

Ordinis Præmonstratensis origo.

Ordinum D. Dominici & D. Francisci instituta.

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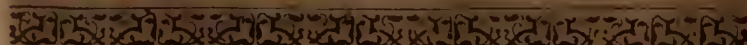
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gressus fusius ego in Commentarijs ad annū 1540, quò in præsentiarum lectorem refero. Erat tunc ius C... Rector, qui tē pore rerum edebat ..., Magister, In... bus Zelandis, ... & virtutibus ornatissimus ... deo d...

Capuccini. Audivi est quoque nō ita pridem hæc urbs ... Religiosorum, quos ab habitu ... Capuccinos ... appellant se reformatos ad veram ... nonnam ipsius Divi Francisci, ... docent, cum ... quibus ... & ... vestium, tum & alijs ... antiquis. regula quidem eorum ... & ... ut non ... minùs quam verbis nos exhortentur, & ad ... extimulent. ipsi cultores, dignissimi sane professione Christiana. Atq; hæc ... parte ... nec ad cętera Monast... nos ...

Domus Antuerpiæ numerus. Sunt ad hoc usque tempus Antuerpiæ, numerante Arto V... urbanorum metatore, ad duodecim millia domus, & designatus ... quinquagētis, cum in urbe novâ, tum & alijs partibus fundus. adeò quidem, ut, si progrederetur urbs eo quo cœpit pede, quod fieret proculdubio, si semel ... infausta hæc bella, quæ fieri tamen non potest ut sint perpetua, brevi ... creatur domus tredecies mille quingentas. omitto h... complures, ... urbi arcique interjectam planitiem ... quæ placuerit ... quare meritò censeretur inter plenissimas urbes Europæ. Inter ... privatas ... culæ passim occurrunt bonæ, amplæ, & pro... cæteræ, ... structura non respondeant Italicarum perennitati, tamen magna ex parte sunt pulchræ, nitidæ, commodæ, & quod caput, quotidie fiunt meliores præterquam ... quod cives Antuerpienses, opum & facultatum adspectu, splendidiores hodie & magis quam olim ambitiosi, sumtuosius ferè ædificant: etiam lege cautum est, ne quis imposterùm aut faciat ullam domum ex ligno, aut collapsam restituat, neve muros ducat minus quàm pedem crassos. Præter verò has privatorum domos varia passim conspicias ędificia publica, non magnificè minus, quàm commodè structa. qualia nominatim, xystus ille polymitariorum; carnarium, vel si ... vis ... lium;

Ædificia publica. domus trutinæ publicæ; superbum illud palatium, quod Anglis utendum datur, vulgò dictum **het Hof van Liere**/ id est, aula Lirensis, quia nempe clarissimus ille Artus Liranus illud publicis sumtibus struxit, aulā destinans Carolo Quinto Imperatori; tum sumtu... horrea ab Senatu populoque Antuerpiensi in eorundem Anglorum ... exstructa; domus, in quam deponuntur merces terrā advectæ, &, quod omnia longè exuperat, magnificum illud Palatium Hansæ Teutonicæ. Denique nihil deerat præter Palatium Senatorum, dignum tantâ Republicâ & cæteris urbis membris respondens. quod amplissimum nuper condi jusserunt, & usque adeò sumtuosum, ut si singula quæque exactè compures, in centum ferè coronatorum millia abitura sit ratio.



QVINQVE IN VRBE PAROCHIÆ.

DIVIDITVR tota hæc urbs in quinq; tantū Parochias, Beatæ Virginis scilicet, Divi Iacobi, Divi Georgij, Divi Andreæ, & Divæ Walpurgis, cujus templū etiam dicitur vulgo **de Burg**, estque omnium antiquissimum. videtur autem gentilium tempore Marti dicatum fuisse, vel ut alij volunt Priapo, quem magno honore cultum narrāt a primis loci cultoribus, qui in ... tum cum reverentia ..., ut effigiem ejus haberent saxo ad vivum ..., & quidem in ipsamet arcis seu burgi fronte, ... hodieque in porta juxta ... cerem satis apertè conspicitur. At ... quinque parochiæ tribuuntur post ... duodecim regiones, quas ... appellant **Wijcken**. ... in eo sūm ut hoc opus absolvam ... urbe nova ... hujusmodi vicus, ... hodie numero tredecim.

alij urbis vici.

Annonæ copia. Antuerpia optime est instructa rebus ad vitam tuendam necessarijs. ... ter


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[illegible] p[illegible] I[illegible] Imperial[illegible] ,[illegible] M[illegible] S[illegible] Imperij [illegible] ne [illegible] Marc[illegible] at[illegible] ex [illegible] & p[illegible]tur p[illegible]. qui[illegible] alia qu[illegible] c[illegible], [illegible] Imperial[illegible], [illegible] etiam gaudent. n[illegible] p[illegible] [illegible] tam [illegible] bus qu[illegible] pendunt, ut quæ pa[illegible]m p[illegible] parti[illegible] ut [illegible] p[illegible], partim denique temporis lapsu, [illegible] ab omni illorum [illegible].

H[illegible] q[illegible] B[illegible]x[illegible]æ adscripsi[illegible] Bur[illegible] I[illegible] G[illegible] *V[illegible]on[illegible]a*. da[illegible] f[illegible] [illegible]vij [illegible] V[illegible] ar[illegible] vel [illegible] i An[illegible] t[illegible] d[illegible] a[illegible] bus b[illegible] p[illegible] intra part[illegible] x[illegible] a[illegible], quæ præda [illegible] p[illegible] Bur[illegible]grav[illegible] p[illegible] [illegible] c[illegible] t[illegible] & [illegible] ti[illegible] ent[illegible], in qua [illegible] a p[illegible] o[illegible] Anto[illegible] Ge[illegible], I[illegible] ful[illegible] tiss[illegible] a[illegible]is h[illegible] atq[illegible] s [illegible] m arcem & [illegible] d [illegible] f[illegible] t[illegible] ex[illegible] quisque pr[illegible]atur, q[illegible] tis [illegible] c[illegible] [illegible] j[illegible]ali jurat in verba & for[illegible] anti[illegible]s, [illegible] licet [illegible] D[illegible] ci[illegible] aba[illegible] tie, tamquam S[illegible] Imperij Mar[illegible]hioni, [illegible] custod[illegible]ur[illegible] præterea & [illegible]iturum fi[illegible]. cum Vice[illegible]te & alijs civibus, arcē seu burgum, ea hodie [illegible]s ter[illegible] [illegible]que Antuerpi[illegible]. Hæc dignitas, cùm temporis lapsu devoluta esset ad D[illegible]m Cl[illegible]viç, ceu Dynasta[illegible] Diestliens[illegible]j, tandem pervenit ad Principem Arausi[illegible] [illegible] videlicet per majores ejus, Nasso[illegible]ios, [illegible]m Clivi[illegible] permutatione. digni[illegible]tas [illegible] h[illegible]is, sed exigui tamen proventus, ut quæ nom[illegible]e magis, [illegible] e[illegible] [illegible]præ[illegible] rum exerceat[illegible].

Est [illegible] Antuerpia unius e quatuor terræ Brabantiæ qua[illegible] capit[illegible], & f[illegible] bet h[illegible] nomine Bergoz[illegible]ium, B[illegible]dam, L[illegible], He[illegible], Ste[illegible] [illegible] e [illegible] pagos. quorum pars, [illegible] vi[illegible] b[illegible] quidem, A[illegible], [illegible] cel[illegible], & [illegible] s c[illegible] f[illegible]e[illegible]cta [illegible] C[illegible] nit[illegible] c[illegible] r[illegible] pa[illegible]te [illegible]nt[illegible]s [illegible] d[illegible]s Princip[illegible] Ordinibus B[illegible]æ [illegible] d[illegible]o [illegible]à d[illegible] c[illegible]n[illegible], [illegible] eaquæ in [illegible]s ta[illegible] stat[illegible] at[illegible]ue c[illegible]n[illegible] Antuerpia cum Ordinibus [illegible].

[illegible] ince[illegible]s quanta [illegible] poterit brevitate [illegible] quibus poti[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a[illegible] ad hoc tantum f[illegible]. Et primum [illegible] p[illegible] [illegible] a[illegible] habu[illegible] a m[illegible]cat[illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] c[illegible]c[illegible]is, accedentibus [illegible] amp[illegible] privi[illegible]le[illegible] & I[illegible] a[illegible]pro[illegible]at[illegible]. atenim I[illegible]an[illegible] [illegible] D[illegible] s, bonam [illegible] [illegible]t, [illegible] M[illegible] o 1 c[illegible] H[illegible] [illegible] L[illegible] r[illegible] [illegible]t an[illegible] I[illegible] [illegible] M[illegible] [illegible] t a[illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] Antuer[illegible]

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P[illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] Burgimagister [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] us [illegible], [illegible] ntium [illegible] es [illegible] e [illegible], [illegible] produ[illegible], & [illegible] e [illegible] fuit [illegible] tempor[illegible]. G[illegible] D[illegible], Ioa[illegible] I[illegible] es I[illegible], & Hieronymus [illegible].

[illegible] secret[illegible], [illegible] rum [illegible] fere cum illis ob- [illegible] tes præter [illegible] parvu[illegible] d vocant [illegible] officiales [illegible] nus c[illegible] que [illegible] ci- [illegible]. S[illegible] hodie sunt Hen[illegible] Moy[illegible]s, D[illegible] N[illegible]e- [illegible] & [illegible] B[illegible]. habe[illegible] officiales, ut [illegible] o- [illegible] adm[illegible], [illegible] d[illegible] **de langhe-roep** [illegible] a- [illegible] **[illegible] roeden** [illegible], & qui S[illegible] mandata ad a[illegible]s d[illegible], t[illegible] d præter [illegible] orum [illegible] quos brevitatis ergo p[illegible].

[illegible] Magistratu[illegible] dic[illegible] remus per se, & sine [illegible]s d[illegible] a[illegible] aula [illegible]. & [illegible] d m e [illegible] D[illegible], [illegible] e quinq[illegible] & quatuor eligit [illegible] d[illegible]os [illegible], v[illegible] d[illegible] han[illegible] fun[illegible] em [illegible]. [illegible] ta- [illegible] v[illegible] u[illegible] is c[illegible] s [illegible] illa[illegible], [illegible] in- [illegible] s, [illegible] nunquam ad [illegible] a[illegible] t deinde quæ [illegible] a[illegible] æ [illegible] s a[illegible] prærogativam hanc [illegible] unent pro col- [illegible], [illegible] itorum & holi- [illegible] & v[illegible] æce[illegible], [illegible] æ [illegible] m [illegible] adlecti [illegible] s [illegible] voc[illegible] **den Haen-darchsthen-raed** u[illegible] a[illegible] ul [illegible] te [illegible] - [illegible], p[illegible] m audi[illegible]nt, ac de alijs quoque p[illegible] am & rem publicam [illegible] s [illegible] cum illis co[illegible] t, libere [illegible] uam quisque super omnibus quæ [illegible] unt [illegible] sententiam. quod si audi[illegible] t fortè sinistras aliquas voces, vel al[illegible] ud quid [illegible] in publicam rem sit, Magistratui habent exponere, id sedulò am faciunt. [illegible] is v[illegible]ò [illegible] mo[illegible] ti, velut infra videbimus, recurri- r[illegible] d [illegible] c[illegible] tis [illegible] iver[illegible] pop[illegible] repræsentans, quod vulgò [illegible] t **den Breden-raed.**

C[illegible] t [illegible] M[illegible] H[illegible] (ita nuncupant Belgæ [illegible] qu[illegible] um- [illegible] vel & [illegible] M[illegible] at[illegible] s co[illegible] at d[illegible] D[illegible], [illegible] t [illegible] Æ[illegible], [illegible] **Waerdeyn** [illegible] & [illegible] Seni[illegible] us, [illegible] p[illegible] t [illegible] phiar[illegible] item, [illegible] t ad[illegible], [illegible] t [illegible] ero ad [illegible] [illegible] æ omnes [illegible], quæ ve[illegible] a [illegible] ibu[illegible] um [illegible] c[illegible], & u[illegible] la- [illegible] spe[illegible] us [illegible] annis [illegible] s, a[illegible] a & [illegible] merci- [illegible] d[illegible] tam[illegible] ad [illegible] p[illegible] catio. Decan[illegible] in [illegible] sunt Io[illegible] Schoo[illegible] & T[illegible] W[illegible] s, uterque E[illegible] es. [illegible] res, D[illegible] H[illegible] & I udo[illegible] s W[illegible] S[illegible] s, qui & S[illegible] i- [illegible] I[illegible] Petrus Li[illegible] s A[illegible] cl[illegible] s, P[illegible] s Ur- [illegible], Petrus Ge[illegible] s, [illegible] Ra[illegible] s & Ægidius Mera. [illegible] s D[illegible] k[illegible] s.

[illegible] r[illegible] curat[illegible] s, quos La[illegible] Æ[illegible] iles Curules, ipsi ve- [illegible] **[illegible] meesters**: at[illegible] oport[illegible] fuit Scabinum. [illegible] t[illegible] d[illegible] tat[illegible] um [illegible] m[illegible] s, [illegible] cu- [illegible] nt [illegible] ad iu- [illegible] & [illegible] sunt [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] Æd[illegible] ut [illegible] hodie [illegible] pond[illegible] d[illegible] e

pro

Ædiles Cereales & eorum officiũ.

pro [illegible] ne preti [illegible] vel [illegible] mens & ta [illegible] præ [illegible] b [illegible] s [illegible]. [illegible] & vino [illegible] bus [illegible] n item [illegible] n, ut [illegible] sit omnium [illegible] ritas. [illegible] hoc [illegible] Æ [illegible] Æ [illegible] H [illegible] & A [illegible] s [illegible]. [illegible] mas L [illegible].

Præf. or-phanorum. C [illegible] I [illegible] fuit [illegible] S [illegible] Weef-meesters [illegible] od ad [illegible] o [illegible] a [illegible] tel [illegible] G [illegible] us [illegible] I [illegible] s [illegible], Nic [illegible], & Ioannes T [illegible].

Pacificatores. Creat quatu [illegible] es [illegible] de Peys makers [illegible] Lat [illegible] Pacific [illegible] H [illegible] N [illegible], & H [illegible] Van- [illegible].

Ædiles. Creat duos Æ [illegible] Kerck-meesters [illegible] a [illegible] Scab [illegible] riæ & impen [illegible] quid m [illegible] decem priores [illegible] Magistratu Scab [illegible] p [illegible], quæ c [illegible] appellan [illegible] D [illegible] narum, quas vocant, N [illegible] & alia. [illegible] S [illegible] be [illegible], & nequa in urbe oria [illegible] ex [illegible] x [illegible].

Præfecti eleemosynarum. Creat qu [illegible] etiam Ma [illegible], [illegible] collectores [illegible] op [illegible] er [illegible] m sed [illegible] grati [illegible] fo [illegible], tum per illa [illegible] m urbi loca, tum po [illegible] lectum. erogantes [illegible] ea [illegible] ud [illegible] quod [illegible] a [illegible] excedit [illegible] a le [illegible] es c [illegible] tas, & [illegible] nos [illegible], & q [illegible] se [illegible] tata [illegible] loca. quas tam [illegible] t [illegible] o [illegible] ue hac [illegible] fous h [illegible] d [illegible] q [illegible] pi [illegible] ad [illegible] & [illegible] di [illegible].

Vicomagistri, & officium. C [illegible] & [illegible] meesters [illegible] a [illegible] Bour-meester [illegible] & [illegible]

[illegible] Sanctæ Crucis, & [illegible]

[illegible]

Collegia Rhetorum rhythmicorum.

[illegible]

Excellentium aliquot Pictorum, tum & Sculptorum catalogus.

Inventio coloris oleatij.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Fœminæ in pictura eximiæ.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Architecti atque sculptores.

[illegible]

Ratio conveniendi, inter qua-

[illegible]

...ot urbis membra.

Consensus Principis.

Vectigalia, ... quæ exactiones.

Vectigal vi... ... cervisiæ.

Alia quædã vectigalia, ...

...ando obligandæ urbi.

Officia ... [illegible] ... hac ... proventus.

[illegible]

[illegible] ad Can[illegible] B[illegible]. [illegible] q[illegible] & [illegible], & [illegible]tur [illegible] si nulla [illegible] R[illegible] tem- [illegible] & [illegible] tale [illegible] tiæ [illegible] a qu[illegible]us provinciam [illegible] ab Antu[illegible] Antu[illegible] ad Cancellar[illegible], [illegible] effectum, exci- [illegible] bile.

[illegible] talis est. Mar- [illegible] corpus [illegible] [illegible] tra [illegible] tā quo v[illegible] ad expedien- [illegible] dictum DE [illegible] eum pat[illegible] [illegible] libera [illegible] qui m[illegible] s per [illegible] M[illegible]rc- [illegible] S[illegible] & [illegible] a- [illegible] quod si fuerit [illegible] [illegible] cum [illegible] [illegible] q[illegible] pœali [illegible] & [illegible] uterque [illegible] ce- [illegible] fundamento nixa [illegible] ipse Marc[illegible]gravius in expensis. si e contrario cauf- [illegible] si Iudices adiccant, necessum [illegible] sententiam approbet ac probata, re[illegible] prof- [illegible] etiam partes [illegible] agit, pri- [illegible] M[illegible]us [illegible] S[illegible], [illegible] ut c[illegible] [illegible] ne vi- [illegible] cum [illegible] M[illegible] modo- d[illegible] S[illegible] m [illegible] recitat. [illegible] M[illegible] te, [illegible] nam aliter [illegible] & alta voce pro- [illegible] M[illegible] s intra quatu[illegible] [illegible] verò fratur [illegible] c[illegible]m [illegible] acced[illegible]t. Ex[illegible]a- [illegible] forè con- [illegible] a[illegible] [illegible] u- [illegible] N[illegible] ce- [illegible] uldam, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] , v[illegible] oni[illegible]umve aut q[illegible] bet a[illegible]d

scelus

In [illegible]bus,

[illegible]

tium Antuerpiense absque Consulum alterutrius consensu, is ipso facto amittit jus civitatis; etiamsi vel primo à nuptijs die revertatur, seque in urbe habitaturum contendat. at pecuniâ tamen & gratiâ facile id quod amissum est recuperatur. Civis, qui cum uxore & liberis per sex continuas septimanas, Consule inconsulto, habitaverit extra territorium urbis, privabitur proculdubiò civitate: Iuvenis verò matrimonij expers, etiam sine veniâ, liberè potest ubicumque & quousque placuerit peregrinari, nec in pœnam ullam idcircò incurrit.

Civis qui aliò transfert familiam privilegia civitatis amittit: nisi tamen denuntiarit accenseri se velle civibus suburbanis. duplices enim hic cives, urbani & suburbani. illi Belgicè **Binnen-borghers**/ hi **Buyten-borghers** appellantur. testificatus se civem suburbanum, & sedes suas commutaturus, quas ne sic quidem extra quadrantem Antuerpiæ vel Imperij Sacri Marchionatum licet transferre, tenetur quotannis ut minimùm semel ad ipsam urbem & in eâ sacram synaxim accedere, tum florenum, id est dimidiatum nostrûm aureum, reipublicæ pendere: quo præstito, privilegia sibi illibata conservat.

Civis Antuerpiensis, vel & quilibet Brabantinus (cæteri enim hospites hic immunes) si plus anno in urbe commoratus sit, & in alium quemvis Brabātiæ locum sedes suas transtulerit, reipublicæ solvit stabilium quorumcumq; bonorum vicesimam: si migraverit extra Brabantiam, duplicabitur illi vectigal, & decimam ipsam dependet. unde exemti tamen sunt ij, qui in ea sive Brabantiæ, sive extranea loca demigrant, quæ, factâ cum hac urbe trāsactione, adepta sunt hujus tributi immunitatem, qualia nominatim sunt Lira, Bergezomiū, Breda & Middelburgū Zelandiæ.

Non licet cuiquam extraneo exercere hic publicū aliquem quæstum, nisi prius adeptus sit jus civitatis. id autem exiguo sumtu & in hunc ferè modum acquiritur. itur stato aliquo die & [illegible] antibus aliquot civibus, qui videlicet faciant fidem esse te virum probum & [illegible]um admissu, ad forum judiciarium, atque inibi coram supremo Magistratu & Marcgravio, sive Sculteto, præstas Duci Brabantiæ, quatenùs Sacri Imperij Marchio, juramentum fidelitatis. hinc reipublicæ quidem pendis senos ducatos, opificij verò tui collegio, id quod jure debetur, persolvis, fruerisque deinceps ijsdem cum civibus privilegijs. excipio tamen: quod, nisi Antuerpiæ, vel in Brabantiâ minimùm natus sis, non pateat tibi accessus ad majorem aliquem Magistratum. verùm filij tui, vel in hac urbe, vel in Brabantiâ geniti, licèt ipse vel infimæ sortis sis, non rarò ad summas dignitates emergunt. quæ maxima sanè est munificentia, & hominibus ad virtutem extimulandis calcar. Ratio acquirendæ civitatis.

Sunt in urbe frequentes admodùm scholæ, doctis & juventuti in omni litterariâ facultate instituendæ peridoneis viris sufficienter instructæ: inter quos hodie vel inprimis excellit Iodocus Velarius Verrebrocanus, homo trium linguarum, Latinæ, Græcæ, Hebraicæ peritissimus, & mihi merito suspiciendus, ut quo per aliquod tempus usus sim Præceptore. Sed tralatitium ferè istis hominibus, neque solùm Antuerpiæ, verùm & toto hoc tractu, ut, post factum in studijs tirocinium, filios suos, ea prosecuturos, Lovanium statim, sive Duacum, vel in Galliam etiam inque Germaniam, imò Italiam sæpè ablegent. Scholæ Latinæ.

Sunt præterea tum in hacipsâ, tum in alijs quoque primarijs Belgicæ urbibus variæ scholæ, in quibus puellæ non minùs quàm pueri instituantur in linguâ Gallicâ: adeò quidem ut accedente ad institutionem hanc usu & tam crebro cum exteris quoq; commercio, ita spargatur & propagetur hæc lingua, ut intra breve temporis spatium generatim eâ usuri sint quasi vernaculâ. neque desunt hic præceptores, qui Italicè quoque & Hispanicè doceant. unde omninò fit verisimile, aut jam esse Antuerpiam, aut cum tempore saltim futurā communem omnium nationum Christianarum patriam, nisi formam tamen & conditionem mutaverit. Scholæ vulgares.

Sunt & aliæ quidem complures & peculiares hujus reipublicæ leges, non laudabiles minùs, quàm utiles, quas silentio tamen, ut fugiamus prolixitatem, prætermittemus: additur duntaxat, optimè cautum atque prospectum hic esse, ne quid damni apportent suborta fortè incendia, & præsertim nocturna: dispositis nempe per singulos urbis vicos & præcipua quæque loca crebris vigilibus, qui etiam ca-

vent, nequi in domos irrumpant fures, néve vecticulariam in tabernis & officinis exerceant. Atque ex hactenus dictis abundè colligitur, ultra solidum libertatis, securitatis & tranquillitatis civilis fundamentum, bene reverà compositam probéque ordinatam & constitutam esse Antuerpiensem rempublicam, si rectè & ordine tamen singula quæque observarentur.

Numerus incolarum Antuerpiæ.

Nec Antuerpiæ, nisi urgente necessitate, nec verò usquam in Belgio moris est agere accuratum populi, sive, ut vulgo loquimur, animarum in urbe degêtium censum. quod in Italiâ tamen alijsque nonnullis terris receptum est. attamen nos, re diligenter examinatâ & instituto ratiocinio, reperimus, hanc urbem habere centum & amplius capitum humanorum millia. cui assertioni nostræ probandæ, præter alia quædam, adducimus, quod anno 1564 in ipso Paschali festo, ad sacram synaxim adierint octogies mille sexcenti, & quod excurrit, pueris alijsque qui emansere in hunc numerum non intrantibus. Dum verò in hoc argumento versaremur, libuit quoque inquirere, quotnam in toto hoc numero essent viri bello & armis idonei. quod dum sedulò accuratéque excutimus, deprehendimus primò, fœminas longè plures esse, quàm viros. hinc complures ecclesiastici ordinis. denique pueritiam pænè innumeram. ita ut omnibus hisce detractis; & computato ab anno ętatis duodevicesimo usque ad sexagesimum, vix quatuordecim millia virorum bellipotentium restent. Neque verò hic possum, quin de refertissimâ isthac urbe commemorem quiddam singulare. cum paucis abhinc annis haberetur in quadam suspicione, & extra nundinas quidem, exterorum in urbem intrantium ratio, compertum fuit, uno solo (quis credat?) mense eos unà cum popularibus aliquot minus notis ascendisse ad capita vicies sexies mille ducenta.

ADDITAMENTUM. [*Legitur maximè frequens & referta fuisse Antuerpia ab anno Christi 1556 usque ad 1577, quo tempore ampliùs centum millia incolarum erant. quod clarissimè attestentur tabulæ publicæ anni 1568, in quibus perscriptum est, censa fuisse eopse anno, in primâ urbis regione, vel ut isti loquuntur vico, capita civium 6239, in secundâ 5924, in tertiâ 6124, in quartâ 6512, in quintâ 5218, in sextâ 5810, in septimâ 9627, in octavâ 6943, in nonâ 7419, in decimâ 7529, in undecimâ 7234, in duodecimâ 7164, in decimâ tertiâ 8248. consummâ: habebis jamnunc in Antuerpiâ homines 89991 eosque dumtaxat cives. atqui erant eodem anno plurimæ quoque familiæ nationum peregrinarum, quæ in eâ fixerant sedes. harum autem capita numerata [illegible] 4[illegible]3[illegible] fiunt insimul 104972. jam nautarum etiam & in navibus fere colentium [illegible] n ex [illegible] numerus. agebant insuper in suburbijs, & eodem quidem cum civibus jure [illegible] p[illegible] quinquagintà ut minimùm millia. peregrinos autem undique confluentes quis tandem edisserat? cùm annis Christi 1549, 1556, 1559, & 1561 censa sint supra ducenta millia civium simul & exterorum capita: quorum statis quibusdam horis & bis in die quinque & amplius millia bursam, quam vocant, frequentarent & in ea negotiarentur. Cui hoc mirum videbitur, is cogitet secum, in portu & flumine crebrò conspectas supra bis mille quingentas naves, neque diem ullam transisse, quâ non quingentas earum hic portus admitteret, emitteret, neque cresceret tamen minueretvé. cogitet, nullam transisse diem quâ non intrarent ducent currus, solis vectoribus pleni. ne quid dicam de onerarijs illis è Germaniâ, Galliâ, Lotharingiâ, qui singulis septimanis fuere ad bis millenos. ne quid denique de vehiculis rusticanis, commeatum in urbem advehere solitis, qui singulis septimanis fuere supra decies millenos.*]

Amplitudo & civium numerus plurarumque primariarum Europæ urbium.

Iam verò, ut vara (quod dici [illegible]et) vibiam trahit, consideranti mihi, in quàm graves errores alij quidem ex affectu & animi perturbatione, alij rursùs ex ignorantiâ & præsumtione nonnumquam impingant, atque ab ipsis etiam urbium amplissimarum civibus, circa numerum incolarum in ijs degentium, inducan[illegible] sum est, in hunc ipsum finem & nonneminis gratiam, communicare lectori ea [illegible] hac de re varijs modis atque temporibus certâ & indubitatâ prorsùs fide co[illegible]: eâ tamen lege, ne vel cavilletur hic quisquam, vel obloquatur, nisi peculiarem [illegible]gis & certiorem notitiam in contrariam partem sit consecutus. quod equidem [illegible] existimo fieri posse. nec enim temerè aut quasi aërem cædens ista commemo[illegible] enumerabo autem dumtaxat urbes aliquot primarias tam citra quàm ultra [illegible]e

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montesque positas. ad quarum exemplum deinde & normam de reliquis maximi
nominis urbibus facilis erit dijudicatio. Dico igitur, si loquamur de temporibus
ordinarijs pacis, & ante exorta hæc bella civilia, quæ non homines modò, verùm
ipsa etiam elementa consumserunt, post Antuerpiam nostram, frequentissimam
hujus Belgij urbium esse Bruxellam, in quâ circiter septuaginta quinque homi-
num millia. Gandavum, eâ, quam postea descripturi sumus, magnitudine, septua-
ginta millia vix excedit. Leodicum, exorbitanti admodùm formâ, diffusius ali-
quanto & plenius est quam Antuerpia, & supra centum capitum humanorum mil-
lia continet. ne quid dicam de infinito hominum numero in confinijs ejus cir-
cumcirca degentium. Colonia Agrippina, urbs superioris Germaniæ, ad flumen
Rhenum, ducentis passibus Leodico minor est, incolas etiam aliquanto pauciores
complexa. civitas hercules nobilissima, vera colonia Romanorum, antiquitatibus
& ædificijs plena, maximè autem ædibus sacris, quarum numerus anni totius die-
bus par est, nec, quod sacras reliquias attinet, ulli omnino urbi concedit. Augusta,
cui nomen est ab Augusto Imperatore, sita ad flumen Lechum, urbs est antiquissi-
ma, & cùm opibus, tum potentia Germanicarum omnium prima, spectabili satis
magnitudine, ut quæ in ambitu quidem pateat novem millia passuum ordinario-
rum, quorum singuli binis & semi pedibus exactè respondent, diametro verò qua-
tuor millia passuum eorumdem in longitudinem comprehendat. atenim quia pau-
ci in eâ sunt exteri, qui certam quandam subjectionem declinant, numerus incola-
rum ipsius ad sexaginta millia non ascendit. Noriberga & major simul est & fre-
quentior, urbs opulenta, artibus & mercimonijs florida, in primis autem bene ac
laudabiliter instituta [illegible]que, qualiter nempe per totam ferè Germaniam
administrantur [illegible], [illegible] liberæ quædam respublicæ. Praga ad flumen
Veluam, Bohemici [illegible], amplissima sanè ac Gandavo par urbs est, octo
scilicet milliaria ambitu suo complexa, civibus autem vel duplo frequentior, qui
centum & quadraginta capitum millia superant. Vienna, metropolis Austriæ, ad
Danubium posita, non tam ampla, quàm pulchra, magnifica & habitatoribus fre-
quens est. munitissima insuper, prout convenit, cùm sit urbs limitanea, & validissi-
mum Christianorum adversus Turcas propugnaculum. Cracovia, sita ad clarissi-
mum flumen Vistulam, regni Polonici regia, aliquanto Antuerpiâ minor est. urbs
pulchra, dives, ac non populo tantùm, verùm etiam nobilitate regióque splendore
[illegible]. Magna illa atque stupenda prorsus Parisiorum Lutetia, ad Sequanam
posita, [illegible] vulgò compendium orbis, murorum tamen circuitu ultra septem
millia [illegible] includit. sedenim maximis simul & pulcherrimis undiq; cincta subur-
bijs, quorum vix urbem ipsam intersecant, & non aliter quàm propria quædam
membra cum corpore illo cohærent. utcumq; tamen ad miraculum ferè extolla-
tur incolarum ejus frequentia, & loquantur nonnulli vel de octingentis capitū hu-
manorum millibus, trecenta & decem, vel ad summum trecenta viginti millia non
excedit. qui numerus quidem vel sic satis magnus est, cùm reliquas omnes Europæ
urbes, solâ Russorum Moscoviâ deinptâ, cētum capitum millibus superet. sedes in
eâ non tantum celeberrimi Athenæi, verùm & [illegible] illius Concilij Regij, quod
Parlamentum vulgò appellant, & non supremam [illegible] modò jurisdictionē illam
exercet, sed accedente Regis auctoritate toti, ut sic dixerim, regno leges præscribit.
R[illegible]m ad eumdem Sequanam, nec procul Oceano positum, inclyto portu
clarum est, ac Ducatus Normanniæ caput. urbs pulchra, opulens, Antuerpia no-
strâ pa[illegible] angustior, civibus autem quàm illa frequentior, qui numero minimùm
centum [illegible] millia, emporio insuper & celeberrimo Parlamento insignis. Bur-
degala ad amplissimum flumen Garumnam non longe ab ipso mari sita, & pulcher-
rimo portu, qui Lunæ olim dictus, famosa, totius Aquitaniæ caput est, urbs herclè
antiqua, celebris, dives, potens, & Parlamenti illius Provinciæ sedes. Tolosa, urbs
[illegible] & [illegible] celebris, clarior forte atq; potentior etiam fuit
[illegible] Romanorum, [illegible] merita & insignes qualitates [illegible] co nomē-
[illegible] sunt. est [illegible] Antuerpiâ maior domus in eâ præaltæ & pluri-
bus contignationibus spectabiles, ita ut populo etiam quàm hæc nostra sit plenior.

Lugdunum, urbs [illegible] clarissima & celeberrimi nominis, sita [illegible] Ararim & rapidissimum [illegible], Tolosa non ambitu [illegible] sed & incolis de [illegible] inter quos plurimi variarum nationum [illegible] mercatoribus [illegible] nijs floret, & præcipue Archiepiscopatu, cujus Præsules, [illegible] tempore Divi Irenæi, Galliæ universæ Primates. Massilia, urbs admodum [illegible] antiqua, posita est ad mare mediterraneum, inclytoque & frequenti [illegible] portu [illegible] fignis. caput & veluti fundus totius Comitatus Provinciæ, [illegible] perpetuò partes Pompejanas adversùs Iulium Cæsarem, Lugduno ambitu simul & civium numero, nec commercijs minùs & opibus ferè æqualis. Sed redeuntibus [illegible] ad nostrum hunc tractum & mare versus Occasum trajicientibus [illegible] primùm Angliæ caput Londinum, urbs regalis & admodum [illegible], [illegible] Thamisim flumen, & Antuerpia paullò dumtaxat diffusior, etsi ob maximam longitudinem videatur eam longissimè superare. cives habet supra centum & quinquaginta millia, & immensas totius propemodum Regni opes. Hinc Oceanum porrò sulcantes, quem veteres illi Romani crediderunt innavigabilem, [illegible] grediemur mox Olyssipponem, urbem regiam ac pæne maritimam, ut quæ [illegible] ostio vasti fluminis Tagi exiguo tantùm intervallo distet, nobilissimo simul & capacissimo forsan totius terrarum orbis portu insignis, solo ampla, & [illegible] xti coloris, ob mancipiorum ex Æthiopiâ multitudinem, plena, ita ut [illegible] ducenta capitum humanorum millia ambitu suo includat, tot præterea undique cincta suburbijs, ut alteram ferè urbem conficiant. deductæ sunt ex [illegible] urbe nostris hisce temporibus, veterum Romanorum exemplo, per varias [illegible] bisterræ provincias plures coloniæ quàm ex aliâ ullâ ditione. Inde Hispalim procedemus, sitam ad flumen Bætim non longè [illegible] columnis Herculis, [illegible] ut hodie loquimur, freto Gibraltaris. hæc Andalusiæ metropolis, [illegible] ex Indiâ Occidentali in Hispaniam commeantium receptaculum, meritò [illegible] meratur inter maximas urbes Hispaniæ, sena & amplius millia [illegible] complexa, opulenta in primis & populosa, ut in qua [illegible] quinquaginta civium millia. Toletum, ad ejusdem illius Tagi ripam, [illegible] multis nominibus celeberrima, nominatim verò amplissimo illo Archiepiscopatu & Primatu Hispaniæ, qui amplitudine ditionis & censu cæteros [illegible] Reipublicæ Christianæ præsulatus exuperat. urbs Hispali [illegible], sed vel sic satis magna & nonaginta civium millibus habitata. Valladolitum, [illegible] ut asserunt Pincia, Toleto etiam minus est, sed quod mercatura [illegible] magis [illegible] reat, ditius etiam & potentius atque civibus plenius. Madritum, [illegible] ut [illegible] mum aulæ Regiæ sedes, amplissimum sanè est opidum, sed propter ex[illegible] tem, & alibi editum, alibi humilem atque depressum [illegible] junctum [illegible] & parum concinnum, pulchrum tamen, opulentum, [illegible], & populo [illegible] nè differtum, ut qui centum millia capitum superet, ac [illegible] in dies [illegible] ctibus crescat. Valentia, sita ad mare mediterraneum [illegible] metropolis, [illegible] planè & spectabilis urbs est, Italicarum instar exstructa, qualis [illegible] Barcino [illegible] & Cæsar-augusta, Valisoleto ambitu simul & civium numero, si non [illegible] haud multo inferior. Granata, amplissima juxta & antiquissima civitas, cœli [illegible] [illegible], & viarum, ædificiorum, [illegible]umque splendore præcellens, industria [illegible] & divitiis populo quondam referta: [illegible] nuper, ob rebellionem in Re[illegible] [illegible] quæ [illegible] perpetrarunt, hodie tamen rursus instauratur, & pristinæ suæ [illegible] tiæ [illegible] latim restituitur. Denique brevitatis gratia, in Italiam commigremus, [illegible] illam cæterarum Provinciarum olim reginam, imò Imperatricem [illegible] non obstante hodie [illegible] præeminentiæ, rectà Romam, nobili ad flumen Tyberim positu celeberrimam, arcem religionis, eòcque etiamnunc orbis terrarum caput. quæ nec quid [illegible] de recenti ipsius superioribus sæculis [illegible] quinquaginta, continuis subselliis, milliariis, vel præterpropter, [illegible] [illegible] millibus passuum in circuitum patet. quin & is ipse [illegible] [illegible] partibus, populo admodum vacuus, hortis vero [illegible] interim mediocriter habitata, ita ut incolarum numerus ad [illegible]

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[illegible] ob- [illegible] a [illegible] Antverpiam [illegible] vulgo au- [illegible], & [illegible] rum si- [illegible] splendo- [illegible] Metropolis. [illegible] Ercole Duc, [illegible] ipsa urbe populo [illegible] milianum [illegible], pulcer[illegible] [illegible] partibus omni ex parte [illegible] fertilitate & annonæ [illegible], cum alijs multis [illegible] habitantibus ple- [illegible] quoque [illegible] adspectu ad cel[illegible] Padua- [illegible] quæ [illegible] Domi- [illegible] minor est, sed nec tecta nec cives adeo fre- [illegible] patria ditionis suæ, item M[illegible] ati [illegible] lacum, urbs est admodùm pul- chra, amœna & [illegible] ne adeo [illegible], ut habeat [illegible] us qui- [illegible] Ferrariæ [illegible] *Superba* [illegible] [illegible] regina: superbo [illegible] situ ad- [illegible] bilis, & mirabili planè portu ad utramque, & orienta- lem nempe, & occidentalem oram, longo intervallo, juxta mare mediterraneum, [illegible] urbs [illegible] tus, quàm [illegible] infinito propemo- [illegible] numero decora. [illegible] ambitu etiam ingens; [illegible] & [illegible] que [illegible] quædam [illegible] patat, & centum [illegible] Mediolanum, cui [illegible] *Grande*, & [illegible] que rev[illegible] [illegible], pateat ulnas 1135 [illegible], [illegible] juxta veram descriptionem [illegible] Cardinalis Borromæi reperta in eâ [illegible] cim capita; id [illegible] præter vi- es [illegible] millenos [illegible], & [illegible] citróque [illegible] & celeberrimam [illegible] Iam verò, ut [illegible] Venetias [illegible] quadam de ca[illegible] [illegible] Patavium atque Placentiam [illegible] & vetustate spe- [illegible] fertilissimam [illegible] quæ sita [illegible] bea- [illegible] suas dotes [illegible]

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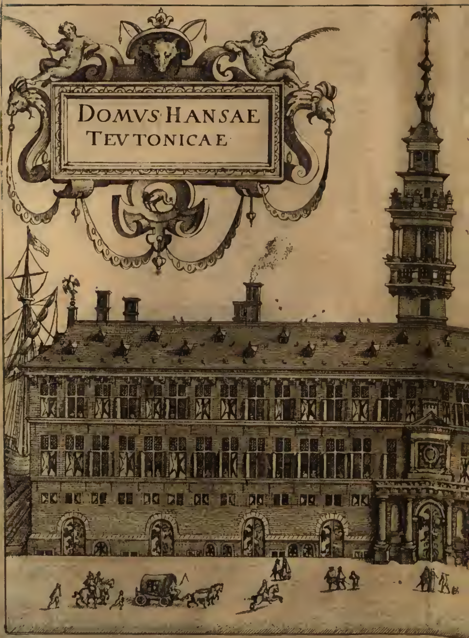
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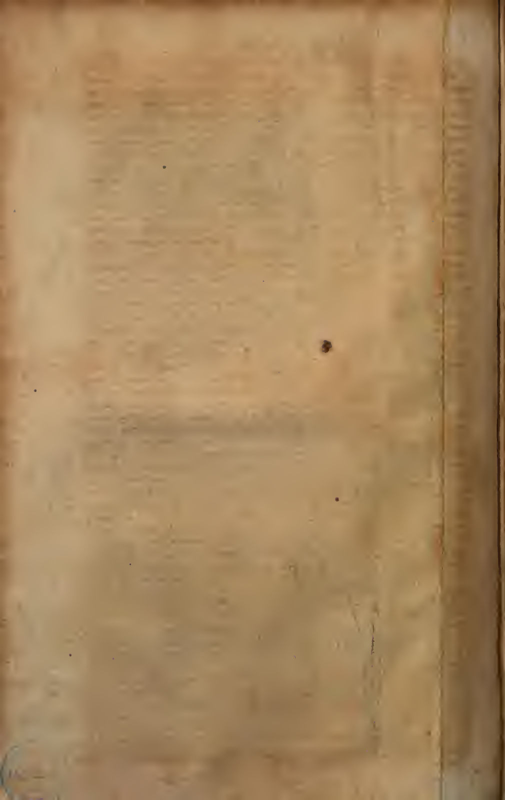
A[illegible] de [illegible], quod ad [illegible] [illegible] nonnulli [illegible] multitudinem at[illegible] ist[illegible] Imperii [illegible] torio Brix[illegible] sexc[illegible] [illegible]. Florentini nostri in suo d[illegible] qu[illegible] [illegible]centa & quinquaginta millia capitũ re[illegible] R[illegible] N[illegible] quin[illegible]ies mille (ut vocant) [illegible] quorum [illegible] buas [illegible] hominum capita, [illegible] duas [illegible] & [illegible] istæ [illegible] Inferioris Germaniæ, b[illegible] (ut dixi) [illegible] [illegible] millones. Anglia verò non ultr[illegible] Ita [illegible] sola Italia [illegible] tam ampla, [illegible] duplo majorem habere hominum numerum [illegible] Provinciæ. Sed enim longè plures eos numer[illegible] alia quædam ejus rei monumenta, constat eam [illegible] simorum, & ultra septuaginta equitum bellipotent[illegible].

VARIÆ RES MEMORABILES, VISENDÆ ET CONSIDERANDÆ

SUNT in Antuerpia [illegible] jucundæ & d[illegible]es [illegible] cis [illegible] ab [illegible]uto [illegible] mor[illegible] a[illegible] [illegible] cum [illegible] Picturam [illegible], ([illegible] pulcherrimas [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] & [illegible], [illegible], de [illegible] [illegible] &c [illegible]


DOMVS HANSAE
TEVTONICAE


SACRI ROMANI IMPERII.



[illegible] uſque [illegible] Bu [illegible] [illegible] tonte [illegible] [illegible] ſtem [illegible] [illegible] bulare [illegible] [illegible] tus [illegible]. O[illegible] [illegible] plane [illegible] in qu[illegible] [illegible] atque ar- [illegible], tum pul[illegible] [illegible]dis [illegible] [illegible] pl- [illegible] tamque [illegible] [illegible] e ge- [illegible] [illegible] H[illegible] T[illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] d[illegible]s cantes [illegible] nova, [illegible]bo [illegible] a [illegible] ut [illegible] [illegible] ac [illegible] ma[illegible].

P[illegible] A[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]ſſimam [illegible] & elegan- tiſſimam [illegible] [illegible] admirabilem [illegible] in quâ, [illegible] omnis generis [illegible] magnis [illegible] tto, B[illegible], varii ſeu e pa[illegible]m a[illegible] R[illegible] m a[illegible] ma- g[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]ijs dotatam. Sed [illegible] quam [illegible] dicta [illegible] ju[illegible]undum [illegible] & admirandum [illegible] amp[illegible] illud & ce- le[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] lia [illegible] a nu[illegible]c [illegible] ta[illegible] ut [illegible] ſepa- ra[illegible] [illegible] commodi[illegible] [illegible] ta- c[illegible] [illegible] C[illegible] P[illegible], Ar- chitypographus [illegible] [illegible] non conſtat, [illegible], v[illegible] h[illegible] eque in tota [illegible] late [illegible] Europâ u[illegible] [illegible] op[illegible]i parem. ubi nempe tot præla, tot torcularia, t[illegible]t & tam varii [illegible] characteres, tot formulæ, totque alij apparatus & inſtru- menta, v[illegible] juſtum thelaurum pretio ſuo æquantia: tot denique viri præſtantes, & h[illegible] talibus obeundis perquam idonei, lautis [illegible]decu[illegible]que ſtipendijs conducti, & [illegible]cupati in c[illegible] [illegible] omnibus [illegible] ([illegible] excipi[illegible] tam litteratis, quam vulgaribus linguis, quæ [illegible] C[illegible] quidem in uſu ſunt. ita ut omni- bu[illegible], [illegible] officinam [illegible]; appendices d[illegible] & plu- [illegible], i[illegible] dies. rem profectò [illegible] c[illegible], [illegible] ſuo auctori, verùm & [illegible] urbi utilem [illegible] [illegible]tur [illegible] hæ[illegible] pulchra ta[illegible] e- r[illegible] n[illegible] pæne [illegible] o p[illegible] univ[illegible] or[illegible] [illegible]arum A[illegible] t[illegible] præcip[illegible]s in hac a[illegible] urbe [illegible] ne q[illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] mercium, d[illegible] innumeris ferè t[illegible] p[illegible] ſe[illegible] occ[illegible], eà mercium omnis [illegible] per inſtructæ, ut videatur [illegible] quidam mercatus, & quoti- [illegible]dam nundinæ.

N[illegible] A[illegible]p[illegible]a, utpote urbe Mercurij [illegible] quia [illegible] atque D[illegible] eſt vit[illegible] a[illegible] ſubjectis, & a [illegible] f[illegible]m [illegible] ne[illegible] ſi[illegible]t t[illegible], qui [illegible] p[illegible] [illegible], quæ ([illegible] [illegible] ex parte, qu[illegible] ad ſ[illegible] & m[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] N[illegible] autem [illegible] N[illegible] [illegible] & cæ[illegible] C[illegible], exer[illegible], qu[illegible] [illegible] ex[illegible] I[illegible]i, V[illegible] F[illegible] [illegible]i, G[illegible] L[illegible] Veti[illegible] autem & [illegible] q[illegible]æ h[illegible], quas [illegible] & [illegible] qui- [illegible]

[illegible] Liter[illegible] [illegible] ab [illegible] pr[illegible]

[illegible] Amst[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Im[illegible]seelij. *Im[illegible]*, [illegible] L[illegible] propa [illegible] & [illegible] vasa [illegible] [illegible] L[illegible] [illegible] p[illegible]m.

Berchemij. *Be[illegible]em*, [illegible] næ [illegible] [illegible] tros [illegible] C[illegible] [illegible] tus [illegible] apud [illegible] [illegible] Berchemij [illegible] [illegible] apud omnes [illegible] [illegible] successor [illegible] Antonius [illegible], etiam nunc ad [illegible] ex [illegible], vir [illegible] maxim[illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] pectation[illegible].

V[illegible] Domus *Vrs[illegible]orum* admodùm nobilis est & anti[illegible] tes pe[illegible]honestos, qu[illegible]s hodieque est Lancelott[illegible] [illegible] pre[illegible]. unde jam inde ab juventute sæpius egit C[illegible] & [illegible] difficillimis, magna non solùm cum auctoritate [illegible] ali[illegible] [illegible]s [illegible]ccrescit Reinerus, Eques per[illegible] & [illegible] cis qu[illegible], etiam [illegible] p[illegible], e[illegible]t Scabinum [illegible] R[illegible] atho[illegible] & hoc [illegible] Thesaurarius [illegible]

Schoonhovij. *Schoonho[illegible]iorum* vete[illegible] [illegible]lis domus, oriunda p[illegible]um A[illegible] d[illegible]s [illegible] tum hodiéq; habet [illegible] m[illegible] [illegible] & alteram quidem M[illegible] alteram C[illegible]

Wervij. *We[illegible]rum* clara & nobilis admodùm [illegible] Se[illegible] ro[illegible] & [illegible] quidem Gerardus [illegible] C[illegible] in u[illegible] patr[illegible] d[illegible] pa[illegible] v[illegible] p[illegible] Gerardus, C[illegible], Artus, [illegible] A[illegible] M[illegible] v[illegible] vald[illegible] ill[illegible] & civib[illegible] T[illegible] Equitem [illegible] & v[illegible] mo[illegible]m, [illegible] M[illegible]

Halmalij. *Hal[illegible]* [illegible] & illo[illegible] f[illegible] C[illegible] patr[illegible] A[illegible] C[illegible] [illegible] I[illegible] [illegible]

V[illegible] [illegible]ns *V[illegible]* [illegible] B[illegible] [illegible] A[illegible] [illegible] S[illegible] C[illegible] [illegible]

Me[illegible] [illegible]

Memorabilis etiam domus *Rocoxiorum* est: è quâ inter alios hodie superest Nicolaus [illegible] eruditus & magnæ virtutis, qui jam pluries functus est consulatu, idque magna sua cum laude & auctoritate, Principi suo gratus, civibus longe gratissimus. Rocoxij.

Stercquiorum honesta familia, Leodici bonâ stirpe prognata, hodie quidem habet Godefridum, jam inde ab adolescentiâ rationarium, sive Syndicum domus Caroli Quinti Imperatoris, ac Principi suo percarum & familiarem. qui non ita pridem fuit [illegible] Ammannus, eques sanè quàm generosus atque magnanimus, doctus, & variarum linguarum eloquentiâ præditus, & nuper creatus supremus Regiorum redituum thesaurarius. Stercquij.

Schetsi, domo Trajecto ad Mosam, honesto loco progenitâ, hodie valde clari atque illustres sunt. Floruit in hac gente non ita pridem Erasmus, eruditus & magni judicij vir: qui inter alios quidem laudatissimos filios reliquit Casparum, Baronem Wesemalium, Dominum Grobbendoncanum, & aliorum quorumdam haud parvi momenti locorum toparcham, supremum regio nomine Belgicæ Thesaurarium, utriusque linguæ doctissimum, magnum poetam, & ut paucis absolvam, non literis minùs atque virtutibus, quàm opibus & dignitatibus inclytum. Hic ante paucos annos defunctus reliquit [illegible] sam valde & honoratam familiam, in quâ potissimum splendent Lancelottus, Baro Wesemalius, Dominus Grobbendoncquij, & Consul Bruxellensis: Melchior Nicolaus, Dominus Heistij: Ioannes Carolus, Protonotarius Apostolicus, Dominus Gastelæ, & Consiliarius Parlamenti Mechliniensis: & Conradus, Toparcha Hingenij, commissariusque financiarum. Schetsij.

Ex vetustâ prosapiâ *Vander-Heidiorum* prodiêre nuper Michaël & Iacobus, ambo Equites eruditi, & urbis hujus exconsules. Vander-Heidij.

Nobilis & antiqua domus *Happartia* claros aliquot viros dedit & Senatores: qualis nuper fuit Ioannes, supremis omnibus patriæ dignitatibus functus. cui successit Ægidius filius, vir in magno honore, & easdem perpetuò gerens dignitates. Happartij.

Etteny quoque nobili & vetustâ progenie nati sunt, quæ varios habuit viros insignes, qualis nuper Henricus, vir Consularis: ex quo natus est filius, patri cognominis, hodiéque Senator, & cùm eruditione tum virtutibus inclytus juvenis. Ettenij.

Massorum itidem gens antiqua & nobilis multos edidit viros egregios & virtutibus claros, qui & urbi & regioni laudabiliter sæpè inservierunt, adeóque etiamnunc inserviunt. talis nominatim Arnoldus, qui, cùm annis abhinc centum, & quod excurrit, esset Senator, exorto ut fit populari tumultu, utilissimam sanè communi tranquillitati auctoritate & consilio suo operam præstitit. Fuit quoque non ita pridem ex [illegible] honoratâ gente Iacobus, Iuris utriusque Doctor eximius, & [illegible] in pluribus linguis orator: unde per aliquot annos magnâ cum auctoritate [illegible] urbis patriæ Syndicum, creatus tandem Consiliarius Regius in Senatu Brabantiæ. reliquit vir iste plures liberos, variarum professionum peritos; quorum præcipui tres, quos dicam, Iurisconsulti: primus est Ingilbertus, urbis Antverpiæ Syndicus, vir prudens & orator eloquentissimus, quare magnâ cùm apud Senatum, tum apud populum etiam, pollet auctoritate: alter Ioannes Baptista, Consiliarius in Senatu Brabantiæ, & Advocatus Regij fisci, vir doctus, acuti ingenij, & pro tali etiam habitus: tertiùs denique est Philippus, Graphiarius Ordinum terræ Brabantiæ, & magni nominis advocatus. Massij.

Herdiorum etiam domus, vetus & bonæ famæ, nuper dedit Ioannem, virum spectabilem, [illegible] reliquit duos filios adolescentes, quorum Nicolaus est unus è quatuor [illegible] præfectis. Herdij.

Sunt & aliæ aliquot viri nobiles, bonis honestisque familijs nati à quarum nomenclaturis, brevitatis causâ, supersedendum. sicut nec ulteriorem faciam mentionem illustrium familiarum de *Ranst*, *Wynegem*, *Vander-List*, *Sombeke*, *Hoboken*, *Cotthem*, *Welmaer*, *Draeck*, *Pots*, *Vander-Ekst*, *Wi[illegible]erd*, *Schoyte*, *Pape*, *Alem*, & aliarum [illegible] in meliori stirpe pæne jam exstinctarum: at è quibus tamen prodiêre [illegible] earum quæ hodieque in flore, & supra nobis enumeratæ. Tandem Aliæ quædam familiæ nobiles.

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verò ſubijciemus & gentem Marſclariam. quæ licèt haud uſque adeò in hac urbe inveteraverit, illuſtris tamen & perantiqua eſt. orti ex eâ complures viri inſignes

Gens Marſclaria.

& ſtrenui Equites. quales præſertim Ioannes, jam ante annos plus quadringentos, & poſt eum Ægidius. qualeſque adeò nuper fuere Guiljelmus, Toparcha Opdorpij, præfectus Oſtienſis, & quinque illarum triremium aliorumque navigiorum, ab Hadriano ſexto Pontifice Maximo Rhodo ſubveniendæ deſtinatorum: & frater ipſius, Hadrianus nomine, ejuſdem Pontificis cubicularius, poſteáque Senator Antuerpienſis. cui ſucceſſit cognominis filius, juvenis doctus & virtutum egregius, itidem in ſupremo urbis Magiſtratu Senator.

Viri illuſtres.

Habuit item Antuerpia, præter eos qui hodiéque ſuperſtites, alijs alijſque temporibus varios viros in qualibet facultate profeſſionéque illuſtres: viditque non ita pridem inter Prælatos Dominum Petrum Vorſtium, Epiſcopum Aquulenſem in Tuſciâ, & Romæ in ampliſſimâ dignitate duodecim viratus Sacri Tribunalis, quod Rotam vulgò appellant, cum certâ ſpe obtinendi Cardinalatus, qui gradum illum plerumque ſubſequitur, quemque ille virtutibus ſuis & egregijs in aulam Romanam meritis ſibi meruerat, niſi acerbo fato fuiſſet exſtinctus, dum Pontificiâ legatione fungitur apud Germanos. In re militari vidit Conſtantium Berchemium, equitem magnâ virtute, unde & gratioſum apud Imperatorem Maximilianum: vidit nuper Ioannem Liranum, archiſtrategum clariſſimum, ideóque in gratiâ & familiaritate Cæſaris Caroli Quinti. Politicos & civilium rerum gnaros vidit Ioannem Vorſtium, dicti illius Epiſcopi patrem, qui ob raras ſuas virtutes evectus fuit ad ſublimem dignitatem Cancellariatus Brabantiæ. In merâ verò profeſſione litterariâ vidit Petrum Ægidium, Ioachimum Fortium Ringelbergium, Adrianum Arivallium, Arnoldum Corquium & filium ejus Ioannem, viros litteratiſſimos, & magnos philoſophos. Habuit Danielem Bombergium, hominem eruditum, optiméque verſatum & meritum de linguâ Hebræâ. cujus filius etiam, nomine Carolus, doctus & ſtudioſus admodùm vir eſt. ſicuti & Cornelius nepos, qui videtur omnium primus, in hiſce quidem Provincijs, excudendos curaſſe libros Hebraicos. Deniq; dici etiam poteſt habuiſſe Cornelium Scribonium Grapheum, poëtam cultiſſimum, humaniorum litterarum peritum, Muſiceſque & variarum linguarum ſcientem: qui, etſi natus Aloſti, civis tamen & Secretarius Antuerpienſis fuit, voluitque adeò in hac ipſâ urbe vivere ſimul & mori. cujus filius Alexander, Antuerpiæ etiam natus, reipublicæ itidem à ſecretis eſt, & variâ litteraturâ magnóque judicio paternum exemplum in omni ſcientiæ genere pari paſſu inſequitur. Habuit Cancellarium Scheifium, qui virtutibus ſuis ad tantum dignitatis gradum aſcendit. Hodie, præter alios quoſdam, ſuprà, in ſua quemque familiâ, nominatos, habet Stephanum Stratium, legum Doctorem, virum prudentem & exacti judicij. habet Abrahamum Ortelium, doctiſſimum & eximium planè Mathematicum; eum, qui poſteà, maximâ ſuâ cum laude & publica omnium gratiâ, in lucem dedit *Theatrum orbis terrarum*, opus inventione & eruditione pulcherrimum, nobiliſſimum, & admirandæ prorſùs utilitatis, ut quod uno ſolo volumine totum hunc mundum exhibeat. dedit idem & aliud quoddam opus non minùs doctum, quàm utile, quod inſcripſit *Synonymiam Geographicam*, magno in primis Hiſtoriographorum, Coſmographorum, aliorumque id genus ſcriptorum bono. expectatur autem, & quidem brevi, tertium ejus opus, cui *Theſauro Geographico* titulum fecit. Eſt deinde Ioannes Bochius, Magiſtratui à ſecretis, juvenis in utráque linguâ doctiſſimus. eſt Michaël Coignettus, adoleſcens magni ingenij & Mathematicus perquàm excellens, ut nominatim apparet ex nova ejus inſtitutione artis navigandi, jam typis excuſâ, in quâ, præter alia quædam magni uſus inſtrumenta, à ſe primùm excogitata, navigantes docet, quâ ratione metienda ſit, à ſe, ab ortu in occaſum, & viceverſa ab occaſu ad ortum tendentibus, leucarum itineris ſui diſtantia. rem hactenus quidem exiſtimatam (quia ſcilicet nullus hic usquam poli firmus ſit ſcopus) non difficilem modo, ſed inter prorſus *adunata*, idque omni laude & præmio proſequendam.

Habet porro Antuerpia etiam plures doctos & ſtudioſos adoleſcentes, qui ...

magni

magnâ (ni fallor) cum laude nomina sua propagaturi sunt.

Communiter tamen & universim cives Antuerpienses mercaturam profitentur, suntque reverà strenui admodùm & industrij mercatores, & ut plurimùm in re lauta, nonnulli quidem in tantum, ut ducena singuli numerent aureorum nostratium millia; quidam etiam plura. Viri sunt mirè humani, civiles, ingeniosi, & qui promtè admodùm imitentur exteros, contrahantque ex facili cum illisipsis affinitatem. mundi, & in eo itinerum, gnari, ac magnam partem, ne fœminis quidem exceptis, etiamsi numquam peregrinati sint, ternis quaternisve linguis dotati: ne quid addam de ijs qui quinas eas habent, imò & senas, imò septenas. rem profectò non utilem modò, verùm etiam admirabilem, nec in aliâ ullâ provinciâ, nedum urbe, reperiendam! Artifices etiam habet Antuerpia in omni arte professioneque egregios, qui ut diligentissimè operentur, tantum operum tamen conficere nequeunt, quin distraxerint ea, priusquàm absolverint: unde fit (quod veriverbio dicitur) ut sæpiùs fabricando, faber evadat perfectus. Quotnam verò & quales eæ sint artes mechanicæ, quæ reipsâ hic exercentur, unico pænè verbo expresseris, si videlicet dixeris, cunctas. Primum enim ædificantur hic omne genus navigia: conficiuntur varij generis panni: cujusvis pretij lintea: tapetes, & peristromata Turcica: fustanei: armaturæ, & quæ præterea requiruntur in usum belli: coria: picturæ: tincturæ: colores: inauraturæ: supellex argentea: maxima multitudo vasorum è vitro, adfabrè & ad Venetam normam elaboratorum: omnis generis merces ex auro, argento, serico, filo, lanâ, & quocumque metallo, aliæque innumerabiles res. conficiuntur præterea non unius generis panni è serico. & quid amplius? conficitur, operâ bombycum, etiam sericum ipsum, etsi exiguâ copiâ, sed quod peregrè importatur, & res magni momenti est, operi varijs modis insumitur, non sine ingenti artificum quæstu. Repurgantur hic denique summâ industria non dumtaxat metalla, verùm etiam cera, saccharum, & quidquid ejusmodi rerum est. conficitur quoque, & quidem unicè, minium, Italis dictum, cinabro. Est deinde artificum, alias artes minores, majoresve exercentium, largissima etiam copia. quare, ut magis magisque demonstrem florentissimæ urbis magnitudinem, visum est, speciatim subjicere numerum, ut sic dixerim, capitum, seu magistrorum, artes magis receptas & necessarias hoc tempore profitentium: quo cognito, reliquus civium numerus eò facilius æstimari possit. Sunt ergo pistores, ducenti & sexaginta novem: laniones, octo & septuaginta: cetarij & qui pisces marinos vendant, septuaginta quinque; propolæ piscium fluviatilium, sedecim sive septemdecim: tonsores & chirurgi, centum & decem: sartores & caligarij, nonaginta & quatuor supra quingentos: materiarij, quadringenti duodecim: vascularij, præter complures lithoglyphos, centum viginti & quatuor, quorum opera sanequam admiranda, audacia verò in coëmendis quantivis pretij gemmis stupenda prorsùs & incredibilis; unde fit ut in unâ hac urbe major inveniatur talium rerum luxuries, quàm in totis quibusdam Provincijs: variorum picturæ sculpturæque generum professores, propterpropter trecenti: institores & circumforanei propè innumeri. Conferunt autem (ut cuivis notum est) hæ tot artes & opificia mirum in modum exercendo potissimùm populo, cavendóque ne otio & voluptatibus corrumpatur: excitant atque exacuunt, inde ab juventute, humana ingenia, ijsque verum ingignunt erga patriam suam amorem. cujus rei nullo non tempore admiranda quædam in hac urbe extiterunt exempla: ita ut ortâ confusione aliquâ, sive tumultu, numquam illis sedandis & reipublicæ procurandæ defuerint viri probi. tantum scilicet in politiâ bene fundatâ positum esse momenti! Sicut enim corpus aliquod integrum validumque, etsi morbi invaserint atque symptomata, suo tamen vigore sanguinéque subsistit & sustentatur: ita quoque respublica, cujus cives jam inde à pueritiâ quæstui assueverunt atque industriæ, suis viribus suáque mole, tam pacis quam belli temporibus, stat inconcussa. amor siquidem ille, quo afficitur quisque erga rem suo labore sudoréque partam, eumdem & publici boni conservandi studiosum reddit, & vigilantem, gnarum scilicet in publicæ rei salute vertere etiam bonum & salutem cujusvis privati, eo nexu cum illâ conjunctam, ut altera sine alterius

Civium laudes.

Artifices, opificiaque.

Artificum & opificum numerus.

rius ope subsistere planè non possit. Unde fit, ut cùm isti ferè omnes in quæstum propensi sint, non in merces solummodò, sed in ædificia quoque & agros magnam impendant pecuniæ vim, opesque suas omnibus modis amplificent: adeò quidem ut magis magisque urbs efflorescat, & magna in dies capiat incrementa. Hodie, licèt infimatium aliqua pars, & rigidiores nonnulli antiquam servent in victu parcimoniam, promiscuè tamen splendidè sumtuoséque, imò fortè præterquam decori ratio postulet, in Antuerpiâ vivitur. cultus, tam virorum, quàm fœminarum, in quavis ætate, magnificus, & novâ peregrinaque subinde formâ concinnus. cæterùm multi splendidius longè & sumtuosiùs induuntur, quàm civilitas & honestas permittant. Videas insuper singulis pænè horis convivia, nuptias, choreas: audias passim sonos, cantus & strepitus: & ut paucis complectar, omnibus prorsus modis omnique ratione sese prodit potentia, opulentia, pompa & splendor hujus urbis.

Antuerpiensium victus & cultus.

Dissertatio super mercatoribus Antuerpianis, eorumque commercijs.

QUoniam verò de urbis ipsius regimine, déque indole & affectibus incolarum hactenus nobis dissertum est, agendum est etiam paucis de Mercatorum alienigenarum in eâ commercijs, & ratione negotiandi. urbe potissimùm magnâ ex parte in illis fundatâ, & per exteros tam insigniter auctâ illustratáque. Primò igitur dicimus, præter terræ ipsius indigenas, qui maximo isthuc numero confluunt, urbemque inhabitant: præter etiam plurimos mercatores Gallos, tempore pacis eam quotidie frequentantes: inveniri è sex præcipuis illis gentibus, quibus scilicet fixæ, tam pace, quàm bello, Antuerpiæ sedes sunt, connumeratis ministrorum primarijs, mille & amplius mercatores. Sunt autem isti Germani: Dani, & unà cum ijs Hansatici: Itali: Hispani: Angli; & Lusitani. at plures fortasse Hispani, quàm alteriùs alicujus nationis: saltem plures eorum mariti, & patresfamilias. Qui quidem mercatores, servatis, ut par est, legibus & statutis urbanis, in reliquo omni victu & cultu, liberè prorsùs & suo more se gerunt, gaudent siquidem exteri, cùm in hacipsâ urbe, tum per universum hunc tractum, majori, quàm alibi usquam terrarum, libertate. adeò quidem ut mirabilis planè res sit tantam videre confusionem, tamque variam hominum indolem: nec minus mirandum audire tantam adeo inter se diversarum linguarum varietatem. unde fit, ut sine aliâ ferè peregrinatione, in unicâ urbe possis spectare, & quatenùs libeat, imitari variarum gentium ritus, mores & rationes vivendi. Hinc etiam est, quod Antuerpiæ; propter tot illos exteros, habeantur continuò nuntia ex omni terrarum parte. Omnium verò quos jam diximus mercatorum ditissimi maximéque illustres Fuggeri sunt, homines ortu Germani & ab Augustâ Vindelicorum. cujus quidem gentis caput, Dominus nempe Antonius, mercatorum sine controversiâ princeps, nuper in ipsâ patriâ suâ defunctus, testamento reliquit supra sex coronatorum milliones. ne quid addam de alijs illis propè immensis illustris hujus & splendidæ gentis opibus, negotiandi industriâ, intra annos circiter septuaginta, quæsitis. unde ad statuum quoque & toparchiarum dignitatem & titulos, non in Germaniâ modò, verùm in alijs quoque Europæ Provincijs, & in ipso adeò novo orbe, ascenderunt. Antequàm verò progrediamur ulterius, silentio neutiquam involvendum est, ne Catholicum quidem & Lusitaniæ Reges, sicuti nec Anglorum Reginam, existimare sceptris suis indignum, in magnâ istâ mercatorum societate homines etiam suos, & perillustres quidem habere, qui, postulante Regum suorum usu, mercatorio ritu negotiantur, & vulgò dicuntur Factores. Et Catholico quidem Regi duo hic tales ministri, quorum utrique peculiares suæ incumbunt partes, uterque seorsim ab altero habitat, & diversis utitur administris. alter hodie quidem est Dominus Caspar Schetsius, suprà nobis commemoratus: alter verò Ioannes Lopezius Gallus, Baro Malensis, vir famâ & opibus nobilis. habet verò uterque amplissimam Regio nomine potestatem, continentem in summâ, ut quantascumque pecunias, in quodcumque tempus, fœnore collybove, vel aliâ quavis ratione possint accipere, & generatim ipsummet Regem, speciatim verò ip-

Fuggeri, mercatores ditissimi.

Procuratores regij.

rò ipsiùs in hanc illamvé Provinciam assignationes, obligare. ita ut non adeò pridem ingentes pecuniæ summas in mercatorum basilicâ mutuò sumserint, easque ad diem condictum rursùs dissolverint. Regi Lusitano unicus tantùm hic procurator est, isque perquàm honestus: qualis hodie quidem Franciscus Pesoa, vir admodùm nobilis & imaginibus clarus. qui & ipse amplissimam habet potestatem sumendi quamcumque pecuniarum, vel mercium, summam, & obligandi in eam Lusitaniæ regnum. ut non ita pridem in hoc foro solitus fuerit commovere quascumque placeret pecunias: superioribus verò temporibus, cùm majori fortasse Reges illi premerentur nummorum pænuriâ, vel magis etiam essent obærati, procuratores eorum, uno solo mercatu, tres nonnumquam coronatorum milliones fœnori acceperunt, & constituto vicissim die repræsentarunt. quoniam verò ab annis aliquot retrò ambo illi Reges sese inveniunt admodùm obæratos: Lusitanus quidem per bella & expeditiones Indicanas; Catholicus verò per bella cum Gallis & Turcis gesta: & comperiunt forsan, se plus satis gravari immanibus avidissimorum mercatorum usuris, à quibus malè interdum fuere multati: constituisse videntur, creditoribus suis, commodo aliquo temporis lapsu, satisfacere. atque hinc est quod jamdicti procuratores, quod ad regia quidem negotia pertinet, hodie sese in foro non moveant, sed decretoriam Dominorum suorum voluntatem expectent. Regina Anglorum ab annis aliquot citra procuratorem hic habet Thomam Graffanum, equitem perhonestum, qui & ipse sufficienti potestate instructus sæpè ingentes pecuniæ summas, ejus nomine, in hoc foro commovit, quas ad tempus condictum cum fide dissolvit. Dissertaturi deinceps de immensâ illâ negotiatione, quæ in celeberrimo isthoc Antuerpiensi emporio quotidie solet exerceri, dicimus hosce mercatores alienigenas, sicuti & indigenas ipsos, admiranda prorsùs & tantumnon incredibilia inter sese, tam in pecunijs fœnore collybóve curandis, quam in mercibus distrahendis, celebrare commercia. quare paucis agemus de ratione, seu modo, quem in hisce talibus isti observant. is autem hujusmodi. accedunt cùm manè, tum vesperè statis quibusdam horis ad basilicam, sive bursam Anglorum, atque ibi horæ plus minus spatio, interfatu proxenetarum cujusvis linguæ, quorum ingens est numerus, potissimùm agunt de emptione & venditione omnis generis mercium: hinc, ubi plus paulò advesperavit, conferunt sese ad Bursam novam, ubi pari horario spatio, & eorumdem parariorum interventu, speciatim de collybis agunt, déque usuris, sive depositis.

Et collybo quidem curantur nummi in varia loca Italiæ, uti Romam in primis, Venetias, Mediolanum, Florentiam, Genuam: hinc in varia etiam loca Germaniæ, Augustam puta, Noribergam, & Francofurtum: & compluria loca Hispaniæ, ut in quatuor illas celebres nundinas, binas quidem Methymnæ del Campo, tertias Villaloniæ, quartas Methymnæ de Rivo Sicco: Burgos insuper, Gades, Hispalim, & Olyssipponem nonnulla fiunt collyborum commercia. negotiantur eodem modo & in varia Galliæ loca, ut in quaternas nundinas Lugdunenses, Lutetiam, atque Rhotomagum: denique Londinum quoque & Vesontionem. Consistit autem in eo potissimum ista collybi ratio, ut vel dentur Antuerpiæ, vel accipiantur, aliquot hujus monetæ grossi, quot videlicet satis sint ad constituendum aureum, sive ducatum, ut vocant, aut angelatum: pro quibus deinde in Italiæ, aliarúmve Provinciarum locis recipiatur, sive reddatur idem, vel circiter, pretium. atque ea dandi accipiendive, ut vicissim recipias, sive dissolvas, ratio, propriè collybus dicitur: fuitque inventa ad commerciorum potissimùm utilitatem. sedenim mercatorum plerorumque, & in primis ditissimorum malitia honesto hoc lucro non satis contenta, insatiabili extraordinarij quæstus siti, laudabilem hancce rationem depravat, & in pejus commutat: dum erogando, vel & accipiendo, ex supervacuo, ingentes sæpe pecuniæ summas, varijs, & ijs quidem violentis, modis & artibus, vel restringunt vel augent pecuniæ pretium, suo quidem privatim quæstu, publico verò omnium damno. In genere tamen ista negotiandi per collybum ratio non ferenda dum taxat, verùm & utilis valdè censenda est: neque potest (ut volunt Theologi) dummodò rectè usurpetur, dici lucrum injustum. fit enim non

Pecuniæ collybo curandæ ratio.

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rarò ut ingenti tuo periculo exiguum facias quæstum, imò & de ſorte nonnihil decedat. Sed agamus jam tribus verbis de ratione depoſiti.

Depoſita, ſive uſuræ.

Depoſitum hodie vocant iſti, turpitudinem rerum honeſto tegentes vocabulo, cùm quis alteri tradit certam pecuniæ ſummam ad aliquod tempus utendam, idque pretio, ſive uſurâ quadam certâ præfinitâque: verbi gratia, juxta permiſſionem Caroli Quinti Imperatoris, confirmatam deinde ab filio ejus Philippo Rege, duodenorum in centena, anno exacto perſolvendorum. quam quidem uſuram ijdem Principes mercatoribus permiſerunt difficillimis reipublicæ temporibus, quò videlicet gravioribus obviàm irent incommodis: Sed & tempus & experientia, ne quid dicam de antiquis exemplis, evidenter ſatis oſtendunt, tam immanem uſuram, quæ malitiâ quadam humanâ plurifariam in dies depravatur & adaugetur, eſſe admodùm gravem, & cùm tenuioris fortunæ hominibus, tum & ipſis commercijs, detrimentoſam. utilis quidem foret in univerſum hæc ipſa contrahendi ratio, ſi honeſto alicui pretio homines acquieſcerent, puta fenorum & unius quadrantis in centena; quod jamdicti Cæſar & Rex indulſerunt viris nobilibus, cæteriſque vitam annuo reditu tolerantibus: vel aliquantò etiam ampliori, ſcilicet octonorum & unius trientis; quod permittere ferè ſolet Cancellaria Brabantiæ. quia verò pretijs iſtis non acquieſcunt, & modeſtiæ limites ſæpè tranſiliunt, fit ut negotium iſtud depoſitarium varijs modis incommodum, adeóque violentum etiam reddant. Olim homines nobiles, ſi quas pecunias haberent otioſas, in agros eas & prædia, inque agriculturam & pecus, alioſvé id genus uſus, quibus multi occuparentur, & annona terris abundè ſuppeteret, erogabant: Mercatores, ſi qui eſſent nummatiores, pecunias ſuas impendebant in merces adfatim aliunde petitas, vel & aliò, ubicumque neceſſitas poſtularet, ſubvectas: quo creberrimo quidem & reciprocante commercio infinitis cujuſvis conditionis hominibus dabatur quod agerent, quoque facultates ſuas augerent; urbes & regiones ſcatebant omnigenis mercibus; accreſcebant civitatum & Principum cenſus: nunc autem bona nobilium pars, ingenti illo & certiſſimo quæſtu, ex immanibus illis depoſitis hodie paſſim receptis proveniente, illecti atque corrupti, pecunias, ſi quas habeant vacuas, clamculùm, quia palàm nempe non licet, vel per ſe, vel per alios, ponunt in fœnore: Mercatores plerique, eadem planè de cauſſâ, & incommodis atque periculis gravioribus evitandis, violento eas atque ſecuro hujuſmodi fœnori ferè exponunt, vel quanti maximo poſſunt, permutant. unde, quod nobiles quidem attinet, plurimi agri reſtant inculti, nec paſcua juſto pecudum numero occupantur: quæ res poſteà gignit annonæ difficultatem, adeóque publicam ſæpè miſeriam: Mercatorum verò ex parte, regioni de rebus & mercibus neceſſarijs non abundè ſatis proſpicitur: quod, præter alia quædam incommoda, facit, ut ſi quæ pro[illegible] venales, eæ plerumque ſint cariores, imò quædam interdum cariſſimæ. quæ omnia ſanè in non exiguum, imo verò immenſum, ut publicæ rei totius, ita [illegible] præſertim plebeculæ, multimodis à divitibus exedi ſolitæ, damnum redundare neceſſum eſt. poſſentque adeo hujuſipſius rei plurima ſatis clara produci exempla: ſed quia crebrò nimis ſpectatur ipſe effectus in tot argentarijs diſſolutis, [illegible]ſque id genus confuſionibus, ne cuiquam creemus invidiam, plura nunc non a[illegible]emus. quin potius revertemur ad inſtitutum ſermonem: nam cùm expoſuerimus qualiter multi mercatores injuſto ſæpius quæſtu diteſcant, ſintque in publicum noxij; convenire quoque videtur, ut ſubjungamus, quopacto eorum complures juſtis lucris locupletentur, & in publicum proſint. id autem, ut dicam compen[illegible], ſolâ mercium viâ contingit, quas illi largiter ſimul & fideliter emptas vendi[illegible], omni ex parte petendas, & in omnes viciſſim partes diſtribuendas procurant. Videntur autem præcipua quædam mercium genera, quæ ex omni Europâ, vel & alijs mundi partibus, in dies terrâ marique in hunc tractum importantur, vel & hinc in alias terras evehuntur; quoniam dignæ profectò & magni momenti res ſunt, tractanturque potiſſimùm à mercatoribus in hac urbe degentibus, & in hanc urbem maximè comportantur, ſuo quodam jure exigere, ut ſeorſim fiat ipſorum mentio: cùm præſertim tanta rerum varietas ſimul & abundantia non niſi volupta-

Merces e varijs mundi partibus Antverpiam devehi ſolitæ.

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E Germania. [illegible]

[illegible] D[illegible] P[illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] ut [illegible] Veneto [illegible] quæ [illegible] nillus [illegible] verbis [illegible] *[illegible] acidus, [illegible] fucinum habere & lenire* Fuit [illegible] R[illegible] hodieque est apud A[illegible]os & Turcas [illegible] virtute [illegible] speciei pollet. nam præter att[illegible], efficaciter etiam [illegible] Medicos [illegible] præsertim quartanæ [illegible] generis [illegible] [illegible] dol[illegible] phalangiæ: dolor[illegible] sive morbo, ut nuncupant, regio, quo de [illegible] per totum corpus [illegible] homo flavescit & fit croceo concolor. [illegible] & adfirmerit [illegible] perpetuò illud, [illegible] noscitur circumfer[illegible] sic [illegible] nobis fit [illegible]. Atque [illegible] super pretioso hoc [illegible], sive potius [illegible] [illegible] ex [illegible] terris aquilonaribus [illegible] bet generum merces, idque ut vocant solidiore, si [illegible] vel minus referre, & nomenclaturæ fortassis & tempus [illegible] mus contra in eas oras adfatim pharmacorum: item [illegible] rum [illegible] salem: pannos quoque & Anglicanos, & d[illegible] fettas, fustaneos, [illegible] tea: hic g[illegible] et [illegible], & [illegible] [illegible] g[illegible]los, [illegible] Hispanica [illegible] men denique [illegible] [illegible], & utensilium pænè immensam vim.

Ex Gallia. Ex Gallia nobis via mari submittunt maxime [illegible] T[illegible] valde [illegible], cannabacea al[illegible] nis G[illegible] N[illegible] contexta, & [illegible] [illegible] rub[illegible] in varijs tota [illegible] [illegible], & [illegible] [illegible] b[illegible] te[illegible], p[illegible] r[illegible] partibus [illegible] citrina [illegible] form[illegible]. m[illegible] B[illegible] [illegible] tamen, [illegible] Amer[illegible] h[illegible] vulgo [illegible], ut jam [illegible] j[illegible] locis nidulent[illegible] p[illegible] maculosi[illegible]. [illegible] deinde [illegible] [illegible] elaboratæ: [illegible] q[illegible] & R[illegible] Tu[illegible] G[illegible] bis, [illegible] pretio [illegible] [illegible] n[illegible] fæ [illegible] c[illegible]. N[illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] de[illegible] [illegible] v[illegible] ra, [illegible]

[illegible] per [illegible] Infulas, [illegible] pace.

Ex Anglia [illegible] & [illegible] veniunt [illegible] & vi- [illegible] Anglica [illegible] quot- [illegible] tapetes, [illegible] multæ res ex [illegible] me- [illegible] tes: arma & [illegible], cætera [illegible] copia.

E [illegible] pelles; tum & [illegible] omnium [illegible] & [illegible]; item la- [illegible] & [illegible] grandes & pulchras, verum [illegible] & [illegible] pretio [illegible]. In [illegible] Anglia [illegible] & [illegible]

Ex Hibernia [illegible] & [illegible] quædam [illegible] in insulam illam eadem ferè quæ [illegible] ex Anglia [illegible] maxima ex parte prospiciunt.

Ex Hispania [illegible] genera nobis subministrant, gemmas nempe & [illegible] & petris [illegible] ex Indijs [illegible] occidentalibus, Pe- [illegible] Mexicano tractu [illegible] Americæ, vel & novi orbis [illegible] cogno- [illegible] Hispani [illegible] occidentales illæ gemmæ & mar- [illegible] bonitate verò ad [illegible] purissimi [illegible] ex parte [illegible] etiã serica [illegible] illud, qu[illegible] expugnandæ sui Veneris [illegible] longè accommod[illegible] per navigationes [illegible] Europam, anno [illegible] Omnis [illegible] fe- [illegible]

[illegible] ... tum [illegible] ... C [illegible] ... & [illegible] ... nis argent[illegible] ... maxim[illegible] ... autem [illegible] ... & [illegible] ... H[illegible] P[illegible] & [illegible] F[illegible] ... glio[illegible] ... las, oll[illegible]tras, [illegible]ettras, tapetes, [illegible] crassiori filo contexta. & vel in iulium [illegible] nos, m[illegible] linum, [illegible]um, ceram, [illegible] triticum sæpius & secale; [illegible] & pisce[illegible] ... ſeru[illegible] hæc & indigenas illis merces [illegible] co, & [illegible] materie: [illegible] e[illegible] ex argento affabre elaboratam [illegible] paratu balteos: utensilia denique infinita & [illegible] ut d[illegible] H[illegible]spaniæ p[illegible] ... bis [illegible] cot[illegible] ... Sunt [illegible] ... [illegible] ...

Ex Lusitania. Ex Lusitania [illegible] ... & [illegible] ... In[illegible] ... I[illegible] vu[illegible] ... f[illegible] prætereà ſa[illegible] ... alijs aliquot I[illegible] ... maieſtatem Luſi[illegible] ... anciſcuntur ex [illegible] N[illegible] ... [illegible] important denique [illegible] ... ſitæ in Africâ [illegible] ... illud [illegible] ... illâ L[illegible] ... ad M[illegible] ... [illegible]

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[illegible] & [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] ad [illegible] & [illegible] Verò [illegible] ut [illegible] A[illegible] est [illegible] computatis [illegible] in [illegible] altitura est ratio.

[illegible] D[illegible] Pol[illegible] nem supra [illegible] [illegible] in terram Hollandiam sex [illegible] secali [illegible] ita ut [illegible] & [illegible]

[illegible] (ut [illegible] ut [illegible] va- [illegible] mille [illegible] Important p[illegible] [illegible] singulas ferè [illegible] Important denique [illegible] centenis modi[illegible] vel & [illegible] pro salis ipsius cand[illegible] centenariorum millia [illegible] aureis nummis tricen[illegible] octoginta referunt a[illegible]

[illegible] Hispaniâ Brugas oli[illegible] mille saccos lanarum. [illegible] ab annis ali[illegible] annorum [illegible] lanas tam [illegible] anno 1560. [illegible]

[illegible] co[illegible] [illegible]

m[illegible] s & [illegible]
[illegible]

Ta[illegible] d[illegible]cert[illegible] S[illegible] b[illegible]la tantum [illegible] s [illegible], h[illegible] s [illegible] l[illegible], quarum [illegible] po[illegible] s [illegible] a[illegible] u[illegible] con[illegible] t[illegible] c mille [illegible] *scer[illegible]ras*, quæ ducenta quid[illegible] du[illegible] t aureorum no[illegible] m[illegible]ia. Par[illegible]rum verò ex co[illegible] c[illegible] vehi [illegible] to um a[illegible] numerus. [illegible]quid [illegible] ann[illegible] annum [illegible] ensante & [illegible] a[illegible]que pannic[illegible] a[illegible] in[illegible] d[illegible]c[illegible]ta & amp[illegible] d[illegible] ſt mentur vicen[illegible] tati, ita [illegible] q[illegible] d[illegible] excreſcat q[illegible] co[illegible]us [illegible] importa[illegible] [illegible] rum [illegible]pſi [illegible] rul[illegible] in eas [illegible] tract[illegible] in [illegible] p[illegible] tè [illegible] vi[illegible] u[illegible] b[illegible] e [illegible] ta[illegible] inter Belgas & A[illegible]s c[illegible], [illegible] hanc [illegible]m p[illegible]tari qu[illegible]tan[illegible]s (ce[illegible]is [illegible] c[illegible] ſ[illegible]p[illegible] duod[illegible] aure[illegible] myriadas, tantâ quidem c[illegible] utriu[illegible] p[illegible] d[illegible]tat, ta[illegible]que nota[illegible] æ[illegible], ut v[illegible]x ſine alterius ope altera queat ſu[illegible]. N[illegible] que verò prætermittendum eſt, qu[illegible]d ad merces quidem mari c[illegible] tinet, ſolere ut plurimum [illegible]er[illegible]a[illegible]tes ne videlicet n[illegible]em [illegible]d[illegible] tunam, certis inter ſe pr[illegible]s co[illegible]rare, uti navium circum[illegible] c[illegible]a alter alterius nom[illegible]e i[illegible] ſ[illegible]cipiat, & ea caute ſagacit[illegible]

I[illegible]m vero ut [illegible]nd[illegible]m conclud[illegible], & quæ d[illegible] pulchri[illegible]d[illegible] [illegible]te [illegible] & ſplendore nobiliſſimæ hu[illegible] urbis hactenus ſcripſi [illegible], [illegible] rem, v[illegible]um eſt hoc i[illegible] loco ſubjic[illegible]re pulcherrimos h[illegible]s L[illegible] Antuerpiæ nomine factos ab illuſtri Poëtâ Iulio Cęſare Sc[illegible] V[illegible] & r[illegible]thmos quoſdam Italicos jam ante annos compl[illegible]es ce[illegible]qu[illegible] d[illegible]di compoſitos à doctiſſimo piæ memoriæ viro Frã[illegible] Peſ[illegible]tino. [illegible]ui poetæ [illegible], non ſecus ac [illegible]o, ſint al[illegible]n[illegible]enæ, [illegible]s erunt ſu[illegible] jo[illegible]âm [illegible]et cives inventuri ſunt fidem. [illegible] certè, cum pri[illegible] ederetur i[illegible] lucem, ta[illegible]s erat Antuerpiæ, & in reliquo B[illegible], reru[illegible] ſta[illegible] ſi a[illegible]tem ad annum [illegible]tionis poſtremæ, invenimus plura Provinciæ [illegible] ad fortunam quid[illegible] [illegible]oſpe[illegible]itatem pert[illegible]net, multu[illegible] veterem illum [illegible] præſ[illegible]nc ſtatum eſſe d[illegible]crim[illegible], q[illegible] ctem. Unde ju[illegible] qu[illegible]s [illegible]um Terentio d[illegible]x[illegible]t, *Omn[illegible]um rerum [illegible]heu'[illegible]* ut in commentar[illegible]s [illegible]eis abunde ſuo loco & t[illegible]

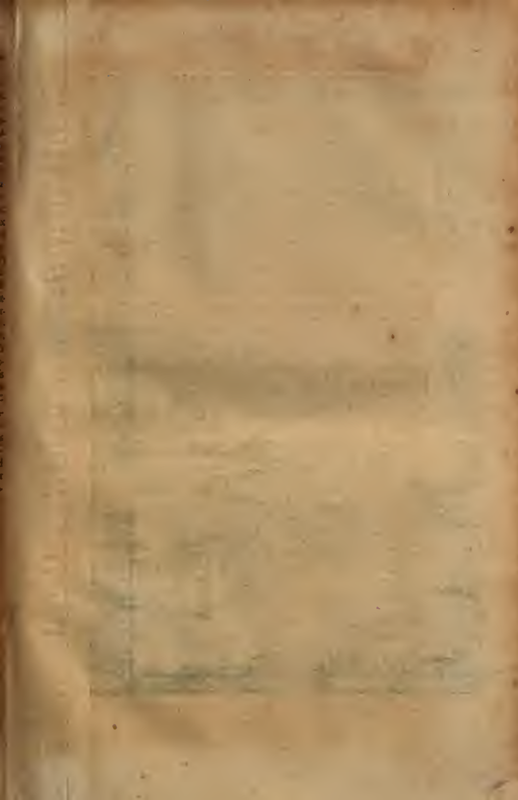
I[illegible]j Cæſ[illegible]is S[illegible]ger[illegible].

Oppida quot ſpectant oculo me torva ſiniſtro,
Tot nos in[illegible]e pallida tela pet[illegible]nt.
Lu[illegible]num omn[illegible]enum eſt, o[illegible] Lutetia, Roma
In[illegible]ns, re[illegible] Venet[illegible]m [illegible]. To[illegible]a potens:
Omn[illegible]n[illegible] me[illegible]s, artes pr[illegible]q, n[illegible]aq́,
Q[illegible]um [illegible]nt al[illegible] ſing[illegible]la, cun[illegible]a mihi.

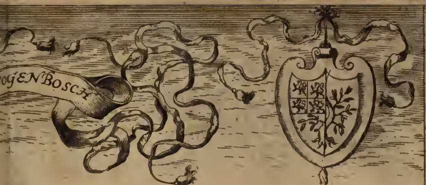
S[illegible]etto d[illegible]l P[illegible]i.

God[illegible] Anverſa, & humil' gratie a Dio rendi
Di [illegible] pre[illegible]ro & co[illegible] amplo dono,
Onde da quante terre al mondo [illegible]no
Ri[illegible]hez[illegible] accogli, & lieta in al[illegible]o aſcendi.
Te[illegible] il tuo cor[illegible]o [illegible] [illegible]orioſa tendi
d'[illegible] gra[illegible]a [illegible] ſomm[illegible]o ma ſia buono
Che [illegible]o [illegible] n[illegible]a c[illegible]o [illegible] n[illegible]
S[illegible] [illegible] fo[illegible]e & au[illegible] prendi,

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17.



BVSCVMDVCIS *oppidum literario, et*
pugnaci populo nobili Horum arma superio
rib. annis haud semel geldrij: sensere, cum qua gente
vario certatum est euentu nostris hominibus. In
hac vrbe templus est Deiparæ sacrum, ope
visendo apparatu Hadrianus Barlandus:

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Tanto più vegli & gelosa procuri,
Ch'in si ricca fortuna ebbri i tuoi figli
Non forse evertan si felice stato.
Perche si fien' superbi ingiusti impuri,
A Bacco addutti & di rapaci artigli,
Breve harai vita (eh lassa!) & duro il fato.

DESCRIPTIO VRBIS BVSCO-DVCENSIS.

BUSCUM-DUCIS, Gallicè olim dictum est *Bois le Duc*, voce cum Flandricâ prorsùs consona, ut quæ sylvam Ducis significet, quia scilicet fuerit priùs eo loci pulcherrimum quoddam nemus Ducum Brabantiæ. posteà verò, emolliendo vocabulo, corruptum paullatim est nomen, &, quod alijs quóq; perpluribus accidit, ad recentem hanc appellationem redactum, diciturque opidum ipsum *Bolduc*. Situm est autem ad fluviolum Desam, duabus quidē ab Mosā, quatuor Ravestenio, Antuerpiâ verò duodecim leucis semotum. opidum amplum, pulchrum, adeóque & situ & arte industriáque humanâ munitum, ut dici fortasse possit inexpugnabile. frequens prætereà, opulentum, bonisque & commodis ædificijs luculenter instructum. Templum ejus primarium, cathedrâ Episcopali insigne, dedicatum est Divo Ioanni: splendidum, sumtuosum, & eleganti imprimis adfabréque elaborato horologio nobile. Populus Buscoducensis admodum bellicosus, & sive pedites quisquam, sive equites fortè desideret, in utrumq; semper paratus est, plus fortassis è veteri illâ ferociâ retinens, quàm cæteri ulli horum tractuum populi. quod non obstat tamen, quo minùs & politiâ civilitatéque & commercijs quóque opidum hodiè floreat, sitque & artificijs simul & opificijs densum. Conficiuntur hic inter alia plurimi panni è lanâ: linteorum verò tam ingens vis, ut connumeratis ijs quæ fiunt in territorio circumjecto, annuatim ascendant ad vicena millia fascium; quorum in ducenta circiter millia scutatorum facilè abeat ratio. néque verò dissimulandum est, aquas linteis candificādis in hujus opidi finibus longè quam alibi meliores magisque utibiles esse. conficitur etiam hic pæně innumerabilis numerus optimi temperamenti cultrorum: tum & incredibilis ferè acicularum scitè & industriè laboratarum multitudo: quod utrumque mercium genus distribuitur isthinc per totum orbem. Atque his quidem de caussis opidum istud adeò dignum, & inter Belgicæ prima, in Episcopatum nuper erectum est. cui dignitati quidem & muneri, ob egregias suas virtutes & non vulgarem doctrinam, meritò sanè præfectus est vir probitate religionéque laudabilis Clemens Crabbelius. Natus fuit Bolduci Guiljelmus Enckevordius, Sanctæ Romanæ Ecclesiæ Cardinalis, præsulum sui sæculi decus. Buscoducensis etiam fuit Georgius Macropedius, summæ eruditionis vir, & trium linguarum Professor. item Ioannes Vladeraccius, sanguine & virtutibus nobilis, cui patria, ob eximia viri in se officia, multùm erat addicta. Theodoricus item Nopenus, Consiliarius in Senatu Brabantiæ, Iuris utriusq; Doctor, & in Athenæo Aurelianensi per multos annos, summâ cum laude, professor. Arnoldus Arlenius, eruditione & virtute insignis. Gosuinus Steganus, vir domi nobilis, doctus, & exacti judicij: unde in patriâ quóque ad summos quosque dignitatis gradus ascendit: reliquit autem duos melioris sexus liberos: quorum alter

Etymon. | Civium indoles. | Viri illustres.

alter quidem Ioannes, varias summi momenti dignitates, regio nomine, laudabiliter simul & feliciter obijt: alter verò etiamnunc superstes, Nicolaus videlicet, perhonestus & nobilissimus vir, Consiliarius in Senatu Brabantiæ, plures etiam habet filios, valdè quidem eos adolescentes, sed eo jam-inde ingenio eruditionéque dotatos, ut summam de se præbeant expectationem. Guiljelmi deinde, Venius atque Breugelius, uterque Iurisconsultus, & ejusdem Senatus Consiliarius. Obtinet autem hoc Opidum, inter primarias quatuor urbes Brabantiæ, quartum, sive extremum locum: habetq; quadranti suo subjectas quatuor regiones, sive potius membra, Campaniam nempe, Pelandiam, Maslandiam, & districtum Ostervicanum. Continentur sub ejus quadrante urbes Helmonda, Eindovia, Mega, Ravestenum, & Gravia; unà cum aliquammultis pagis.

Buscum-ducis caput unius quadrantis Brabantiæ.

Additamentvm. [*Pomœria urbis Buscoducensis sæpè fuerunt producta: cumq; orbiculari olim propemodùm fuerit formâ, hodie penè est triquetra, tribus in longitudinem spatijs ita procurrens, ut eam vel expeditissimus quisque viator vix sesquihorâ circumeat. muri ejus quàm munitissimi septem insuper propugnaculis roborantur: fossa, non profundæ minùs, quàm latæ, Dommelam atq; Adam torrentes in alveum suum recipiunt. septem in urbe sunt portæ: quatuordecim molæ alatæ: pontes è lapide, publicè quidem unus & quinquaginta, privatim verò octoginta & sex: è ligno, triginta & octo. utq; alias taceamus viarum & ædium elegantias, domus in eâ bis mille, pulchræ omnes atq; magnificæ, vilioribus scilicet in hunc numerum non intrantibus.*]

Describamus verò deinceps tres velut minorum gentium capitales: & primò Thenas, seu Tillæ-montem, sitas ad flumen Getam, qui haud procul inde exortus, eas interfluit, unde porrò Halam provectus, in Demeram tandem aquas suas exonerat. Distat autem hoc opidum Lovanio pariter atque Centronibus pari trium leucarum intervallo: estq; amplum satis & grande. quin temporibus paullò magis remotis fuit maximi nominis, & commercijs florida civitas. idq; cùm legitur passim, tum vel ex eo colligitur, quod ter adeò ejus pomœria fuerint olim producta. asserente nonnemine, priusquàm, hac inclinante, Buscoducum adipisceretur hanc dignitatem, Thenas fuisse quartam inter primarias urbes Brabantiæ. Diruta verò pluries & crudeliter lacerata fuit atrocibus horum hominum bellis cum Gallo & Leodicensibus: ita quidem ut hodiéque maneat magna ex parte deserta, & cultoribus vacua. quatenùs tamen habitatur, non omninò est adspernabilis. Insigne in eâ & memorabile sanè collegium Canonicorum est, æde Divo Germano, Parisiensium olim Antistiti, sacrâ. Denique inter tres capitales minores primum obtinet locum, eximijs, adeóque ijsdem magnâ ex parte cum illis primariarum quatuor urbium, privilegijs exornata.

Thenæ, quas alij Tillæ-montem appellant.

Additamentvm. [*Thenæ horario ferè itinere in circuitum patent. muri varijs turribus sunt conspicui. flumen duodecim pontibus stratum est. tres in urbe communes, seu publici fontes. sex portæ interiores, exteriores autem quatuor. septem denique fora: inter quæ frumentarium, omnium, quotquot usquam occurrunt, pulcherrimum. ager urbi vicinus omnigeno frugum genere, tum & fructibus admodùm felix. casei quoque Thenenses, ob eximiam bonitatem, apud multos in pretio.*]

Lewia.

Lewia sita est ad torrentem Gesam, qui haud longè ab opido in fluvium Getam influit. distat autem Centronibus quidem unâ, Thenis verò duabus vel circiter leucis. opidulum validum, probéque adversùs hostiles in[illegible] munitum, quia videlicet limitaneum, & Eburonum agro conterminum. de[illegible] capitalis minoris dignitate ac privilegijs fruitur. In eo est magnus ille Prioratus, quem vocant, Ordinis Divi Augustini. cujus Prior unus est è duodecim Antistitibus Brabantinis. est præterea collegium Canonicorum in æde pulcherrimâ Divi Leonardi. Extra portam amplissimus quidam & pulcherrimus lacus est, ad quem asserunt olim fuisse validam arcem, limitaneum in Eburones propugnaculum, cujus etiamnunc deserta quædam supersunt vestigia. Coquitur in hoc opido, & quidem eâ luxurie, ut in alias passim oras distribuatur, præstantissimum quoddam genus cervisiæ, bonitate vel vinum interdum vincens. Lewiâ oriundus fuit Dionysius Richelius Carthusianus, vir doctus, & variorum operum scriptor.

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[illegible] c [illegible]

[illegible] bus, q [illegible]

p [illegible] æ

[illegible] saxi [illegible] jus

[illegible] tunat [illegible] & [illegible]

[illegible] is Nea [illegible]

[illegible] ta [illegible] viri [illegible] niter [illegible]

S [illegible] est in hoc opid [illegible] filius; [illegible] aute G [illegible]

[illegible], quæ propter [illegible]

F [illegible] ma ista m [illegible] N [illegible]

v [illegible] dem [illegible]

t [illegible] in [illegible] deind [illegible], Nobilissimus ordo religiosarum.

[illegible] tantâ cum majestate, ta [illegible]

c [illegible] at autem hic ordo definito du [illegible] rè

[illegible] numero. ordo quidem egr [illegible] n [illegible]

t [illegible] institutus. nec enim in soda [illegible] si [illegible] a-

t [illegible] incipum [illegible], quæq [illegible] mem-

b [illegible] & mat [illegible] ri-

p [illegible] proge [illegible] tæ & i [illegible] gen [illegible]

[illegible] s, si plu [illegible] xus [illegible] o

[illegible] saltim l [illegible] ari, [illegible] ex [illegible] in colleg [illegible] Sunt

v [illegible] ut [illegible] locis dicetur, e [illegible] quæ [illegible]

c [illegible] us, [illegible] è per hunc tractum [illegible]. V [illegible] qu [illegible] C [illegible]

æ [illegible] as a [illegible] seu *domicellæ*, [illegible]

c [illegible] Divæ Gertrudis [illegible] templo preces [illegible] h [illegible]

[illegible] e & ritus sacro [illegible] iter [illegible] ragunt : n [illegible], & dum re-

[illegible] tu spirituali, sive ec [illegible], sed qui nobil [illegible] at, &, [illegible] ip-

[illegible] t cand [illegible] ibusque pretiosis [illegible] à meridie ver [illegible] sæcular [illegible] cant,

[illegible] genus mat [illegible] m p [illegible] in [illegible]

si [illegible] ulum [illegible] uod m [illegible] s [illegible], vel ad privat [illegible]

t [illegible] c [illegible], licet, imp [illegible] to c [illegible], accedere l [illegible] et, o [illegible] pro

[illegible] e. & nisi contin [illegible] at condit [illegible], perseverant p [illegible] in n [illegible]

[illegible] religioséque vivere [illegible] rdin [illegible] eos [illegible]

[illegible] enienterque t [illegible] t. Cap [illegible] A [illegible],

[illegible] *de Nivelle* Do [illegible] a N [illegible]

[illegible] ip [illegible] co [illegible] io [illegible], & [illegible]

[illegible] o. Est a [illegible] hæc ipsa A [illegible] n [illegible] ca-

p [illegible] m etiam Domina spirit [illegible] l [illegible] Nivelle & ter-

[illegible] qu [illegible], udquaquàm exigu [illegible] præter [illegible] æ [illegible] go-

[illegible] m [illegible] ne collegium triginta Can [illegible] & [illegible]

[illegible] r, & a Pontifice, Dom [illegible] e N [illegible]

[illegible] in ho [illegible] so opidulo p [illegible] r [illegible]

[illegible] a [illegible] us deinceps, prou [illegible]

g [illegible] cuas. & prim [illegible] q [illegible] M [illegible] S [illegible]

Marc[illegible] Saci [illegible] Imperi[illegible].

MArchion[illegible] S[illegible] R[illegible] G[illegible]

t[illegible] is

[illegible] N [illegible]

U[illegible] aTheo

 d[illegible]fico

[illegible] Sicut [illegible] undum [illegible] demque [illegible] E [illegible] pudem M[illegible] [illegible] monumenta [illegible] la, [illegible] quas vocant, [illegible] us præl[illegible]us & [illegible] [illegible] nitas, sive asylum, qu[illegible] nam [illegible] extenditur, & vulgo *Banc seu* appellatur. [illegible] [illegible] latè patens immunitas, etiam homi[illegible] [illegible] (ut [illegible] mox [illegible] tur) [illegible] co[illegible] [illegible]. N[illegible] idem Marius, M[illegible]ionem [illegible] nem hanc Hereditariam [illegible] dicto obtineri [illegible] filiis [illegible] A[illegible], S[illegible] cui [illegible] facit [illegible] Paulo [illegible] Æmilio, testem hunc Marchi[illegible] institutum fuisse a [illegible] secundo Imperatore anno circiter nongentesimo [illegible] quadragesimo [illegible] in [illegible] Regnæ G[illegible] Imperatoris [illegible] Lotharij Regis G[illegible] comm[illegible] Niv[illegible], [illegible], [illegible]ellam, & nomin[illegible] A[illegible] s[illegible] inter se [illegible]. [illegible] utant et [illegible] [illegible] pro libitu [illegible] pisso [illegible] D[illegible] Lo[illegible] atque hinc est quod Scriptores novas istas mutat[illegible] [illegible] pro creat[illegible] institut[illegible]nibus [illegible] b[illegible] eas non primo, sed ultimo sæpe [illegible]. Utcumque [illegible] ve[illegible], ut A[illegible] esse M[illegible] Sacri Imperi[illegible] d[illegible] temp[illegible]us, elu[illegible] splend[illegible]. Ta[illegible] A[illegible] convenit. Ma[illegible]atum [illegible] st[illegible], sive A[illegible] patrem Pipini secundi. q[illegible] ut [illegible]. B[illegible] Brabantiæ Dux. quo titulo cæte[illegible] D[illegible] b[illegible] Marchionatum successerunt.

DUCATUS ARSCHOTANUS.

SItum [illegible] ad fluviolum Demeram, Lovanio [illegible] D[illegible] [illegible] intervallo abjunctum. M[illegible] quatuor [illegible] [illegible]. Loa itidem [illegible] Erat [illegible] & [illegible] M[illegible] sed ornatum post[illegible] tat[illegible] Carolo Quinto Imperatore, [illegible] Dominorum [illegible], & [illegible] H[illegible] adspectu. etsi me[illegible] [illegible] cant, seu Dynastia. D[illegible] a[illegible] primùm è Gallia, prod[illegible] [illegible] omnium fui[illegible] Guili[illegible] D[illegible] C[illegible] cum aucto[illegible] p[illegible] pot[illegible] Cro[illegible] [illegible] cijs, tum præsertim [illegible] [illegible] Guiljelmi nepos, amplissi[illegible] [illegible]imaci imprimis & B[illegible] [illegible] velleris, & [illegible] [illegible] in S[illegible]

Arschotum [illegible]

[illegible] rum.

Leges & p[illegible] Frisia [illegible]

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& Toparchas clientelares.

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tet; quidquid deníque faverit ipsi & obsecundaverit momentosa illa natio Anglicana; nequit tamen hoc opidum (adeò scilicet arduum est revocare semel amissa) pristinæ prosperitati restituere. territorium Bergozomense latè, quod satis sit, patet, & complures in eo non adspernabiles pagi, tum & insulæ quædam miræ fertilitatis in Scaldi. Marchiones Bergenses veteri admodùm & illustri stirpe prognati sunt, è quâ plurimi prodierunt viri illustres. hodie verò gente in meliori sexu extinctâ,

Marchionũ Bergensium vetus prosapia.

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DESCRIPTIO MARCHIONATVS BERGOZOMENSIS.

BERGA, quam & Bergozomium vocant, antiqua sic satis dynastia, seu Baronatus est: sed Marchionatus posteà dignitate ab Carolo Quinto Imperatore ornatâ anno salutis 1533. sita est autem in colle, ad fluviolum Zomam. unde, ad differentiam cognominum aliquot hujus tractus locorum, Teutonicè dicitur **Berghen op Zoom.** nascitur Zoma haud longè suprà ipsum opidum, & mediâ ferè infra id leucâ in Scaldim influit. opidum in extremis Brabantiæ ad occasum finibus positum, mari ita propinquum est, ut non immeritò dici possit maritimum: portu insuper nobile, & Antuerpiâ quidem, terrestri itinere, sex, ijsque prægrandibus: Middelburgo verò Zelandiæ, viâ maritimâ, octo circiter leucis abjunctum est. Edidit Berga Ioannem Latomum, Priorem ad Divi Throni, juxta Grobbendonquium pagum, & Lirâ non procul, Præsulem eruditum & venerandum, ac Poëtam cultissimum. Opidum hodie quidem non contemnendum: sed longè olim celebrius: cùm videlicet ejus nundinæ, varijs privilegiis insignitæ, quibus jam-inde ab aliquot sæculis gaudet, negotiatoribus magis frequentarentur. hodie parùm hic vigent commercia, viciniâ scilicet & magnitudine urbis Antuerpiæ finitimum omnem tractum inundante. ita quidem ut nullæ usquam sint nundinæ anniversariæ, nulla usquam extra ordinem habeatur panægyris, quam non ordinarius iste mercatus Antuerpiensis multis partibus superet. unde fit, ut ad quotidianas hasce Antuerpiæ nundinas homines malint confluere, quàm anniversarias illas expectare. & quidquid tentaverit hactenùs Marchio; quidquid hodie summo etiam studio tentet; quidquid deníque faverit ipsi & obsecundaverit momentosa illa natio Anglicana; nequit tamen hoc opidum (adeò scilicet arduum est revocare semel amissa) pristinæ prosperitati restituere. territorium Bergozomense latè, quod satis sit, patet, & complures in eo non adspernabiles pagi, tum & insulæ quædam miræ fertilitatis in Scaldi. Marchiones Bergenses veteri admodùm & illustri stirpe prognati sunt, è quâ plurimi prodierunt viri illustres. hodie verò gente in meliori sexu extinctâ, Marchionū Bergensium vetus prosapia.

tinctâ, per uxorem, è Bergensibus illis prisci progenitam, Marchio Bergozomensis est vir illustris Ioannes Withemius, Comes Walheinij, Dynastâque Berss[illegible]ij.

Wouda arx. Leucæ circiter viâ Bergozomio distat Wouda, arx longè pulcherrima, & amœnissimus Principum Bergozomanorum secessus, aëris mirâ salubritate, venationi[illegible]que commoditate laudabilis, imprimis autem sanequàm munitissima, & velut totius territorij propugnaculum.

Comitatus Hoog-stratanus.

HOogstrata, Comitatus prærogativâ insignis est, ab Imperatore Carolo Quinto obtentâ. opidulum ipsum mediocre, sed murorum & mœnium expers, Antuerpiâ simul & Bergâ pari sex leucarum spatio dissidet. Hoogstratanus fuit Antonius Schorus, vir doctrinâ clarissimus. Hoogstratâ ad leucæ plus minus trientem abjuncta est arx; validissima illa, & probè adversus hostiles insultus munita, ac sollennis Comitum sedes. sita est autem ad torrẽtem Mercam, haud procul inde exortum, & Bredam perlapsum, paullò infra Sevenbergam, Mosæ aquas suas miscentem. Subsunt comitatui aliquot pagi, tum & territorium ita amplum, ut non pœnitenda inde exurgat ditio. Comites Hoogstratani è clarissimâ gente Lalainiâ. atque hodie quidem præest opido Guiljelmus, qui & Rennenburgij Comes est, ac dynasta Leuzanus: vir multis nominibus clarus, quique inter alias suas opes luculẽtissimam habet bibliothecam. Leucâ circiter abest Hoogstratâ amplissimus & pulcherrimus pagus Lonhoutium, patri viri doctissimi & Mathematici perquam insignis Ioannis Stadij, plurium operum scriptoris, ut constat ex Bibliothecâ docti viri Conradi Gesneri, auctâ nuper ab Iosiâ Simlero: in quâ non nomina modò veterum & recentium scriptorum, sed peculiariter etiam omnes operum titulos, invenire in promtu est. rem profectò laboriosam, nobilem, & ad varios usus, studiosorum imprimis, apprimè utibilem!

COMITATVS MEGENSIS.

MEga etiam Comitatus titulo clara est, sita ad ripam sinistram Mosæ, tribus à Busco-ducis, vel circiter, leucis. opidum satis lautum, ac dominio jurisdictionéque illustre. Comitem habet fortissimum Principem Carolum à Brimeu, Equitem aurei Velleris, Regiumq; Ducatus Geldriæ, & Comitatus Zutphaniæ Gubernatorem. qui non ita pridem defunctus, hæredem reliquit cognatam, nuptam uni è filijs Domini Barlemontij, quæ priore marito extincto, nupsit posteà Principi Chimacensi, ei cujus infrà quoque fit mentio.

Baronatus, seu Dynastia Bredana.

BReda sita est ad fluviolum Mercam: Hoogstratâ quidem tribus; Busco-ducis autem sex, iisque prægrandibus; Antuerpiâ deníque octo ejusdem mensuræ leucis abjuncta. Opidum sanè lautum, amœnum, quódque inter alia quædam pulcherrimi operis ædificia, habet sumtuosissimum illud & regium prorsus Dynastæ sui palatium, magnificè, admodùm splendidéq; exstructum & duplici undique fossa, arcis planè in morem, circumdatum. quod si esset omnibus numeris absolutum, meritò sanè censeri posset inter pulcherrima Belgij hujus prætoria. conditum autem & ædificatum est non ita multis abhinc annis ab Henrico, Comite Nassoviensi, Dynastâque Bredano.

ADDITAMENTVM. [*Munivit hic idem Comes opidum Bredam validissimis omni ex parte vallis. quibus deinde, anno 1534 adjecit quinque amplissima propugnacula, à lateribus opidi simul & arcis exstantia. accesserunt his, per hæc bella, novem antemuralia, seu valla, ut vocat Ammianus, antemurana: & ad singulas portas singula propugnacula semilunaria. ita quidem ut inter mediterranea Belgij opida, Breda hodie censeatur omnium munitissima.*]

Gaudet

BARONIA [illegible]

D[illegible] & [illegible] Gr[illegible] [illegible] Di[illegible] in [illegible]us, & [illegible] lios, [illegible] & [illegible] H[illegible] [illegible] Hispania [illegible] A[illegible] Rege [illegible] Co[illegible] [illegible] & diligenter [illegible] C[illegible] [illegible] Seneca [illegible] quædam ita [illegible] argumentum hic [illegible] & disserendi vis, [illegible] at verò mors [illegible] humanæ [illegible] C[illegible] Hanc Dic[illegible] Baronatus (seu Dynastiæ, [illegible] ejus Dynastiæ [illegible] Vicecomites, vel (ut vulgò vocant) Burg-gravius A[illegible] Præ[illegible] Dynastiæ, uti supra jam diximus, Princeps Arausionensis [illegible] permutatione facta cum Duce Cliviæ in vicem oppidi Sittart [illegible] Conventus Bec[illegible] T[illegible] [illegible] ejus amœnissimus planè [illegible] [illegible], plenus.

DYNASTIA GRIMBERGENSIS.

Distat Vivonki [illegible] ex [illegible] G[illegible]; [illegible] A[illegible] [illegible] B[illegible]onatus [illegible] [illegible] & pa[illegible] [illegible] Dynastiæ [illegible] nobilitatis. [illegible] D[illegible] [illegible] Capi[illegible] [illegible] D[illegible] [illegible] invi[illegible] [illegible] qui [illegible] D[illegible] n[illegible] [illegible]


Maeſtricht
boechterpoort
S. ſeruas

Die halle

TRAIECTVM
ad Mosam ·12





DESCRIPTIO VRBIS TRAIECTI AD MOSAM.

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te suadente commiseratus, & fortunis suis & tecto benignè impertiebatur. adjunxit hic postea domui suæ sacellum dedicatum Deiparæ Virgini. quò concurrentes paullatim infiniti propemodùm Christiani, alius quidem hospitibus ibi curandis, alius verò fidei defendendæ, Equitum Divæ Mariæ vocabulum nacti sunt, & nigra super candidam vestem cruce à Patriarcha signati. Inde & numero simul & opibus auctiores crearunt inter se Magnum Magistrum, statueruntque in primis & ante omnia, nequis admitteretur in Ordinem, nisi & Teutonicæ nationis, & nobili stirpe prognatus. vovent autem, inter alia quædam, perpetuò sese paratos fore, defendendæ sanctissimæ Crucis & Christianæ religionis ergo, quodvis subire rerum suarum discrimen. barbam, ijs tantùm qui sacris operantur exceptis, promittunt. loco precum horariarum orationem Dominicam recitant: néque verò tenentur litteras discere. quas eorum leges & institutum approbavit auctoritate suâ Pontifex Maximus. Transierunt hi Equites, post amissam à Christianis Ptolemaida, quò Hierosolymâ captâ sese receperant, in Superiorem Germaniam. ubi virtute & armis belli subjecerunt sibi Provinciam illam ad sinum Balthicum, cui nomen Borussiæ. quam, sublatis ex eâ profanis & idololatricis ritibus, introductâque verâ Divini cultus ratione, jure belli ad nostra usque tempora possederunt: residente Magno ipsorum Magistro in urbe, quam ipsimet condiderunt ad Vistulam flumen, & de nomine Divæ Mariæ, cujus nempe auspicijs militant, Mariæburgum dixerunt. Crescentibus verò deinceps mirum in modum eorum opibus atque potentiâ, tres tandem creati sunt Magni Magistri. quorum unus apud Germanos; alter in Livoniâ; tertius deniquè, qui & totius Ordinis caput, in Borussiâ sibi haberet sedem. Iamque in eum locum res ipsorum redierant, ut vel magnis Principibus potentiâ nihilo essent inferiores. unde non rarò cum ipsis Poloniæ Regibus, ortâ utrimque contentione super confinijs, aperto Marte ausi sunt decertare, & insignes interdum reportarunt victorias: nihil veriti, quotiescumque postularet necessitas, vel universum suum imperium fortunæ arbitrio intrepidè objectare. Incipiente verò recentioribus paullò temporibus inter eos regnare fastu, & succedente postpaullò discordiâ, quæque dira imperiorum & gentium omnium pestis est, ambitione, citò facilèque attriti sunt. ita quidem ut ad ultimum præliantes cum Casimiro Rege Poloniæ, magnâ suâ cum strage Equites nostri succubuerint, fuerintque coacti in verba Regis jurare, & patronum ipsum agnoscere. Accidit inde anno undecimo supra sesquimillesimum, ut electus in Magnum Magistrum Albertus Marchio Brandeburgensis, excelsus atque magnanimus juvenis, Sigismundo, Casimiri in regno successori, præstare noluerit debitum fidei sacramentum. unde asperrimum inter eos exortum est bellum: quod magnâ utrimque contentione perseveravit usque ad annum 1521. quo tempore quadriennales inducias pacti sunt. Intereà verò Magnus Magister Albertus, post adhibitum aliquod impetrandi ab Imperatore subsidij studium, ipse Noribergam ad Comitia, caussam suam commendaturus, profectus est. sed viso nimirùm, Germanos Imperatoris cum Gallis bello, ac Turcarum in Pannoniam impetu, tùm & rusticorum tumultu, plus satis distringi, neque posse ipsius rebus attendere, captatâ fortassis occasione, cum Polono transegit, seque obsequium illi & observantiam præstiturum juravit: mutato interim, præter jus & fas, in Borussiâ rerum statu, admissâque doctrinâ & ritibus Lutheranis. factus inde à Rege, ex Magno Magistro, Dux & Princeps Borussię, uxorem duxit Dorotheam, filiam Regis Danorum. unde concitatus in hominem universus Teutonicorum Equitum Ordo, eum, etsi Borussiæ compotem, & magno illo Rege suffultum, titulo tamen & dignitate Magni Magistri privavit, suffecto in ejus locum Gualtero Crombergio. Ipse, quia variè lacerabatur in omnibus ferè Germanorum comitijs, & videbat implorari contra se opem imperij, scripto sese utcumque apud hunc mundum purgavit. sed proscriptus est tandem Cæsaris Cameræque, ut vocant, Imperialis sententiâ, & judicatus imperij hostis, anno 1537. quæ sententia tamen executioni numquam mandata est. imoverò Albertus numquam posteà destitit ab incepto, sed ubicumque potuit nobilissimæ Sodalitatis opes attrivit. Atque talis est hodiernus Teutonici Ordinis status, etsi divitis adhuc satis & præpotentis.

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in Livoniâ siquidem, & per utramque Germaniam, Superiorem dico & Inferiorem, multa hodiéque possidet opida, plurimas arces, & pagos, innumera denique agrorum jugera. præcipua ejus sedes Mergethaliæ visitur, non incelebri Franciæ Orientalis opido, Magni ejus Magistri hodiernum nomen & titulus, *Wolfardus Dei gratia Administrator in Borußia*, &c. Sed ut revertamur deinceps ad intermissam descriptionem Trajecti, sciendum est, Opido duos Dominos esse. partem etenim, quatenùs Dux Brabantiæ, possidet Rex Philippus: partem Leodicensis Episcopus. quæ posterior opidi pars, scribente Ioanne Placentio, antiquitùs data fuit in feudum â Poro Lovaniensium Comite, Divo illi Servatio, cujus suprà meminimus. quòd videlicet Comitem liberasset ab virulento quodam è naribus exhalanti fœtore. atque hinc est, quod translatâ Leodicum cathedrâ Pontificiâ, Pontifices Leodicenses in hanc Opidi partem successerint: quodque duplicem jurisdictionem & duplex tribunal, absque notabili ullâ finium differentiâ, cives Trajectenses agnoscant. quò verò & subditos suos Princeps, & subditi viceversâ Principem suum dignoscant, invaluit inde a priscis temporibus consuetudo, ut præferatur in filijs genus maternum. hoc pacto; ut si alterutrius, sive Regiæ, sive Episcopalis jurisdictionis mulierem, duxeris tibi uxorem, filij eo conjugio nati, illius futuri sint subditi, cui subjecta est mater. exteri autem, si qui suas hic figant sedes, primo statim ingressus die profiteri tenentur utri Principum velint esse subjecti, & sub eo posteà vivunt, ejusque sequuntur auspicia. Sciendum tamen, supremum Opidi Dominum esse Ducem Brabantiæ: qui & multos supremi dominij sui actus in eo exercet. inter alios quidem, ut solus curet signandas pecunias: solus, primo suo in urbem ingressu (quod in alijs quóque ditionis suæ opidis solet) exulibus Trajectensibus faciat gratiam, & exilij pœnâ absolvat: ijs inquam, qui caudam Principalis equi, vel si major eorum numerus, funem è caudâ suspensum, manu contingunt, & unà cum Principe Opidum subeunt. Verum quidem, de superioritate & jurisdictione urbis Trajecti varias inter Ducem Brabantiæ & Episcopum Leodicensem, easque non veteres modò, sed recentes quoque & nuperas ventilari controversias, nullo umquam tempore satis planè decisas. quare, quidquid hactenùs scripserim, nolim tamen alterutri partium ullo modo præjudicatum, sed refero me ad justitiam caussæ. Trajectenses fuêre Matthæus Herbenus, Gerardus Marbæsius, & Matthias Minneconius, viri docti, & scriptis clari.

Viri illustres.

Memorabilis juxta Trajectum Mons.

Trajecto circiter semileucâ distat ingens quidam & amœnissimus mons, Mosæ pænè contiguus. in vertice arcem habet fabrè admodùm factam, unde pulchro sanè adspectu agros undique circumjectos latissimè detegas. umbilicum occupat religiosum Ordinis Divi Francisci cœnobium, in quo ritè & ordine celebratur cultus Divinus. Mirum verò, quòd cùm summum montis ipsius solum & fructuum omne genus & frugum mirè sit ferax, viscera tamen scateant lapide quodam molli, arenoso, & parvo negotio sectili. cujus ingens assiduè hic effoditur copia, idque tam accuratâ conservandi & montis & fodientium curâ, támq; altis, longis, flexuosis, & periculosis quoque meatibus, tantâ dénique (vide quid non usus efficiat!) fodiendi, educendi, & vel ad navim usque vehendi facilitate, quantam, nisi oculis usurpaveris, ne mente quidem concipias, tantùm abest ut credas. distribuitur porrò hic lapis, adminiculo fluminis, in Provincias circumjectas, magno Trajectensium quæstu.

Describamus verò deinceps opida Brabantina minoris dignitatis & famæ. inter quæ, servato quem instituimus ordine, prima nobis occurrit Stenberga.

Stenberga.

Stenberga adjacet mari, duabus â Bergozomio leucis abjuncta. fuit olim opidum potentissimum, mirabili prorsùs & famoso portu insigne. verùm & bella, & insolitæ maris tempestates, eam miserè mutilarunt, & in humilem planè atque abjectam redegerunt fortunam. Paret Principi Arausino.


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LIRA *elegans et amoe-*
num Brabantiae Opp. adeo
Vt multorum huius tractus
nobilium in ocio degentium,
a curis & turba iucun
dißimus sit receßus.





DESCRIPTIO
LIRAE.

LIRA [illegible] Nethum [illegible] & p[illegible] quod [illegible] totum [illegible] non [illegible] , [illegible] bem[illegible] de [illegible] [illegible] Ant[illegible], atque [illegible] tantum & [illegible] [illegible] gaude[illegible] [illegible], celeb[illegible] communi[illegible] a Divi [illegible] ad Divi Mar[illegible] uno h[illegible] , [illegible] um numero d[illegible] [illegible] is me[illegible].

A[illegible] [*V[illegible] sunt o[illegible] um Lire, [illegible] quidem unico d[illegible] [illegible] duoden[illegible] [illegible] rius in[illegible] nume[illegible] quoq; urbe [illegible] dios[illegible] rum atque sc[illegible] rum fr[illegible], qua[illegible] ta [illegible] as aliquando fuis[illegible] commemorant*]

[illegible] Z[illegible] inter M[illegible] Bruxellam ti[illegible] [illegible] d[illegible] [illegible] a[illegible] [illegible] de quibus [illegible] M[illegible] [illegible], fac[illegible] d[illegible] A[illegible] p[illegible],Brabantiæ & annexi[illegible] domi[illegible] a Pr[illegible] a Principibus, Imperatoribus [illegible] Dy[illegible] contractus & pacta, inter Ducem Brabantiæ & qu[illegible] alios [illegible], inita. [illegible] privile[illegible] id genus [illegible] m [illegible] a Reg[illegible] quidem, [illegible] [illegible] *Th[illegible] rar[illegible] us [illegible] rum.* [illegible] h[illegible] L[illegible] D[illegible] S[illegible] V[illegible] e[illegible] L[illegible] H[illegible], v[illegible] [illegible] en[illegible] [illegible] C[illegible] Brabantiæ

[illegible] *mbor*[illegible], N[illegible], N[illegible] de[illegible] fu[illegible] Abb[illegible] te[illegible] amit[illegible] ejus [illegible] d[illegible] Divi nempe Guilberti, nobilissimi viri [illegible] A[illegible], [illegible] inter [illegible] quidem [illegible] Antistites Bra[illegible] [illegible] sententiam, [illegible] Cœnobium longe a[illegible] [illegible] operibus, [illegible] St[illegible] ci M[illegible] cum laude doctissimi P[illegible] *[illegible] ad [illegible] S[illegible] propr[illegible]* F[illegible] E[illegible] [illegible] S[illegible]

gum

[illegible]

In [illegible] ... [illegible] ... Arlacen [illegible] ... [illegible] ... ones.

[illegible] ... torrentem G[illegible] ... in qu[illegible] ... tra[illegible] Duc[illegible] ... in puer[illegible] ætate [illegible]

Hanutum. H[illegible] ... us leucis, amœn[illegible] ... um. [illegible] ... & Comitatus, [illegible] ... Dal[illegible]ensis, & à qu[illegible] ... t.

Lande. T[illegible] ... Hanuto pa[illegible] ... leucar[illegible] ... da [illegible] ... um, ut [illegible] aff[illegible]unt, ur[illegible]ium [illegible] ... con[illegible] ... ibit [illegible] Tun[illegible] & Brabantiæ Duce [illegible] ... de[illegible]. Mirum [illegible] ... dum [illegible] opidum [illegible] ... te[illegible], ut[illegible] ... Iuxta L[illegible] ...

Hougardia pagus, & [illegible] cervisia. g[illegible] ... genus cervisiæ [illegible] ... per univer[illegible] ... pag[illegible] ... Stappes [illegible] 1213. [illegible] ... ad [illegible] ... Leodienses [illegible] ... H[illegible] & Lew[illegible] ... p[illegible]

Hala, sive Halena. H[illegible]a, [illegible] & H[illegible] L[illegible] ... Lovi[illegible] ... G[illegible] ... [illegible]

Herentalia. H[illegible] L[illegible]a quat[illegible] ... Ort[illegible] ... B[illegible] ... P[illegible] ... plu[illegible] ... P[illegible] ... [illegible]mi.

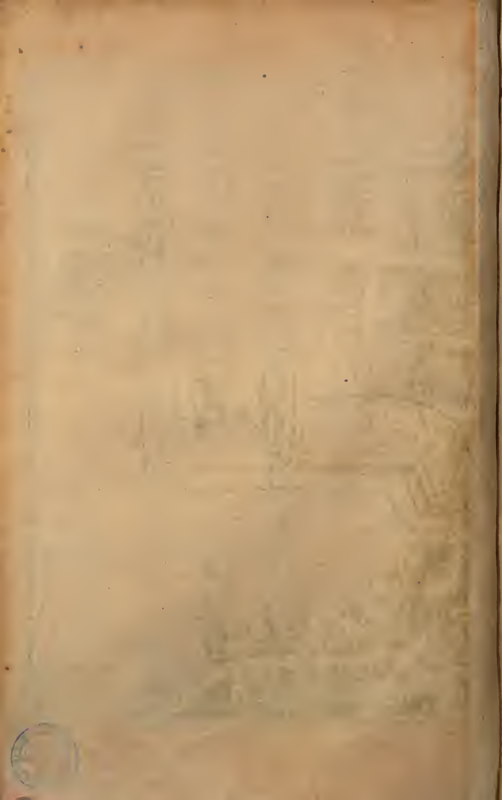
Lindovia. [illegible] ... Domi[illegible] ... & [illegible] ... C[illegible]tha[illegible] ... C[illegible] ... D[illegible] ... C[illegible] Bura[illegible] ... A[illegible]

DESCRIPTIO HELMONDÆ.

H[illegible]a. H[illegible] ... A[illegible] ... bus [illegible] ... & [illegible] ... C[illegible] ... Dyn[illegible] & [illegible] Vic[illegible], [illegible] Burg-[illegible] ... [illegible] Dusbur[illegible] N[illegible] ... H[illegible] ... Assid[illegible] opido [illegible] ...


Hoc est ciuitas Hellmonda
per quam Excellentia sua de
Naßou cum toto exercitu tra-
nsibat, anno 1602. dei mensis
Iulio 16.


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De Mae
Hic est situs Oppidi Grauiæ
cum á Excellentia de Naßou occu-
paretur Anno 1602 Septembris
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q[illegible]mimij, & in omni litteraturæ genere versatissimi, ut è scriptis jampridem excu[illegible]nde constat, etsi ea nonnulli insolentia nimis & exorbitantia judicent.

DESCRIPTIO GRAVIAE.



GRAVIA sita est ad sinistram Mosæ ripam, Ravestenio quidem duabus minoribus, Busco-ducis verò quatuor grandibus leucis abjuncta, & cùm situ, tum aliis quóque de caussis, magni in primis nominis atque momenti. Canonicorum in ea collegium templo Divæ Elizabethæ sacro. ipsum opidum Dynastam habet Principem Arausinum, qui adeò nuper illud, clientelari deinceps jure possidendum, ab Hispaniæ Rege mercatus est, sed cum Ordinum tamen Brabantiæ, sine quorum suffragiis Duci patrimonium suum néque vendere néque obligare ullatenùs fas est, consensu. Sed pergamus deinceps ad opidula quædam minorum gentium. *Gravia.*

Opida muris carentia, vulgo Urÿheden *dicta.*

OStervicum, duabus à Busco-ducis leucis abjunctum, haud pœnitendum situ & ædificiis luculenter instructum est municipium, in quo magna conficitur pannorum insignium copia. *Ostervicum.*

Orschotum inter Buscum-ducis atque Eindoviam, pari trium præterpropter leucarum intercapedine ab utróque opido dissidet, nobilissimum habens Canonicorum Divi Petri Collegium. *Orschotum.*

Turnhoutum distat Antuerpiâ sex leucarum itinere, fuitque ante aliquot annos in ditione Reginæ Hungariæ, cui in ætatem concesserat Carolus Quintus frater. unde factum, ut ejus favore locus plurimùm auxerit, qui alioqui & venationi & cæteris Principum voluptatibus satequam commodissimus. arcem habet mediocrem, [illegible] tutum in repentino aliquo motu perfugium. reginâ defunctâ rediit sub imperium Regis. Collegium ibi Canonicorum Divi Petri, locuples valdè & celebre. re[illegible]tem Turnhoutum primarium semper locum & dignitatem inter municipia [illegible]ntina, & fuit tempus, cùm in flore hic esset lanificium, & magna conficiendorum [illegible]tudo pannorum: sed post artem hanc, uti suprà jam diximus, in Angliam [illegible]ctu translatam, immigravit huc ejus vicem ars culcitaria, quas eâ quidem [illegible]citate simul & copiâ Turnhoutani conficiunt, ut per totam ferè Europam distribuant. Turnhoutanus fuit Ioannes Driedo, pereximius & famosus valdè Theologus: quod egregia viri opera pridem orbi vulgata testantur. Turnhoutij quoque inter eos qui hodie superant Ioannes Gevardus natus est, vir insigniter doctus & magni judicij, historiarum præsertim, tum & aliarum in genere disciplinarum peritus, cui pulchra apprimè & ampla est bibliotheca, schidis & singularibus aliquot monumentis manu exaratis, aliisque id genus rebus luculenter instructa. ita quidem ut magno cum desiderio expectentur ab eo scripta & opera quædam egregia, typis propediem evulganda. *Turnhoutum.* *Viri illustres.*

Dufflia adjacet Nithę flumini, medio ferè inter Mechliniam atque Liram itinere, [illegible]ni profectò nominis & dignitatis dynastia. *Dufflia.*

Walhemium item eidem flumini assidet, Mechliniâ tantùm unius, Antuerpiâ trium leucarum intervallo abjunctum. pontem habet egregij operis, flumini transmittendo, magno sanè commeantium commodo, nuper extructum. Pessimè mutilarunt hunc locum Longavallius & Martinus Roshemius, cum exercitum anno *Walhemium.*

15[illegible] crudeleceru[illegible]. hodie verò re[illegible]utus ferè [illegible] in p[illegible] [illegible] p[illegible] [illegible]ret.

Merchta. Mer[illegible]ta tribus Bru[illegible]ella leucis abjuncta est.

Ascha. Ascha dissidet Merchta tantum unius, Bruxellâ duarum & [illegible] leuca[illegible] nere.

Vurnia. Vurnia sita est in ingr[illegible]ssu silvæ Sogniace[illegible]sis, Lovanio & Brux[illegible] pa[illegible] leucarum intercapedine dissita. gaud[illegible] hoc municipium titulo Vicec[illegible] betque arcem longè pulche[illegible]. in qua[illegible] ob venationis & aucup[illegible] tate [illegible] soliti ol[illegible]m crebrò [illegible]cedere D[illegible]s Braba[illegible]tiæ. quorum [illegible] ne[illegible]ti, Antonius n[illegible]mpe & duo ipsius fi[illegible]ij, patris in hanc ditionem ex [illegible] ce[illegible]es: Ioannes, con[illegible]r Acad[illegible]æ Lovani[illegible], & Philipp[illegible] H[illegible] ex præsc[illegible]ipto Ducis Brabantiæ, fovendo nimirùm inter utramque [illegible] & [illegible]enevo[illegible]entiæ, certant quotannis, deposito levi aliquo & exig[illegible] p[illegible]more, [illegible] d[illegible]licet contentionibus obvietur & rixis, certant (inquam) inter [illegible] Lovani[illegible] Bruxe[illegible]enses, utri certiùs & peritiu[illegible] jaculentur balistis è ligno & [illegible] fectis, m[illegible] utri[illegible]que hilaritate & animorum ob[illegible]ectatione.

Dusburgũ. Dusb[illegible]gum una dumtaxat Vu[illegible]niâ, Bruxellâ tribus leucis semotum [illegible] V[illegible] mi[illegible]s dignitate conspicuum, omniumque municipiorum Braba[illegible] m[illegible].

Over-Isca. Over-Isca duabus & semi leucis Bruxellâ disjungitur, silvæ So[illegible] contigua.

Hulpnia. Hulpnia dissidet Over-Iscâ tantùm unius, Bruxellâ trium & [illegible] nere, coll[illegible]atâ, ut vocant, ecclesiâ, eâque insigni, conspicua.

Wavria. Wa[illegible] distat Bruxellâ quatuor ipsas leucas, estque locus admod[illegible] partim ob Prioratum, quo prælauto quidem insignis est, partim ob re[illegible]q[illegible] quas asserunt, populari morbo grassante, multa sæpè patrasse miracula, [illegible] & [illegible]gulis annis sollenni ritu & ordine Bruxe[illegible]lam eas deportant.

Brennia, vulgo Breine alleud. Brenniæ vulgò addunt cognomen *alleud*, voce antiqua & Galli[illegible] quam Latinè verteris pensionem. ita ut hoc quidem loco significetur B[illegible] sioni obnoxia. antiquis enim temporibus, quod & hodie moris [illegible] sibi patronus clientelaris possessionis in eam [illegible]liquod jus, vel imm[illegible] oneris omnis expertem, pro clienti[illegible]m sci[illegible]icet meritis, eam dabat [illegible] dam. unde factum, ut prædi[illegible]m pensio[illegible] ob[illegible]oxi[illegible] dic[illegible]etur *all[illegible]d* [illegible] tem *Franco alleud.* quasipsas voces, aliasque vel [illegible] clientium denotantes loquendi formulas, opere singulari illustra[illegible] schasius, Doctor & Advocatus eximius in augusto Senatu Parisi[illegible] argumentum & doctissimus ille Gregorius Turonensis, & Aimo[illegible] quorum scripta, partim hac ipsâ d[illegible] caussâ, partim ob a[illegible] quædam [illegible] sanè dign[illegible]ma. Sita est Brennia tertio circiter à Bruxe[illegible]la lapide, [illegible] Sogniacensis, exiguum quidem, sed antiquissi[illegible] p[illegible] opid[illegible] niâ arx est, vulgò *Breme le Chasteau* appellata. & tri[illegible]us suprà hanc a[illegible] terrâ Hannonia, jacet opidum *Breine le Comte*, prout latius in[illegible]ra s[illegible] sumus. Conditum autem, ex Neotericorum scriptorum, adeóque [illegible] opinione, ac denominatum fuit utrumque hoc opidum à famosissim[illegible] B[illegible] urbis Romæ quondam devastatore, cujus apud Livium libro quinto D[illegible] mæ fit mentio. is, cùm a Ro[illegible]anis lacessitus fuisset, traducto numerosissimo [illegible] liâ in Italiam exercitu, eos ad Alliam flumen fudit, indéque porrò victoriam p[illegible] quens, ipsam [illegible]bem, anno ab ea condita trecentesimo sexagesimo quinto inva[illegible] postquàm cremasset, Capitolium ipsum obsedit. ubi lasciviètem nimis & [illegible] tem u[illegible] cum omnibus copijs Camillus Dictator du[illegible]bus prælijs ita attri[illegible] [illegible]dicto Historico, ne nuntius quidem cladis relictus fit. Polybius nar[illegible] de[illegible] Gall[illegible], post Romam captam, bello civili & intestino revocatos, pac[illegible] Romanis facta, reversos fuisse in patriam. Polydorus autem Vir[illegible]il[illegible]us, l[illegible]ro [illegible] niæ suæ primo, Brennum hunc, urbis eversorem, Britannum fuisse contendit, [illegible] regulum, sive Ducem Gallorum: verùm centùm & decem post eum annis ex[illegible]

f [illegible]

[illegible]

S[illegible]

Liflos. L[illegible]

G[illegible]

Revefis. [illegible]

Leefdalia. [illegible]

Wefemalia. [illegible]

[illegible]

Walheinii. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Rodeburg. [illegible]

Mella. [illegible]

Santhovia. [illegible]

Putta. [illegible] & unâ [illegible]

Rumpstum. [illegible]

Herbeca. [illegible]

Gostlisa. [illegible]

Hilvercum beca. [illegible]

[illegible]

Ostela. [illegible]

DITIO RAVESTENIENSIS.

R[illegible]

DESCRIPTIO DVCATVS LIMBVRGENSIS

[illegible]

Limburgum quando factum Ducatus.

[illegible]

Portugalliæ ... Limburgica.

[illegible]

F[illegible] [illegible]lemium, & [illegible]

F[illegible] *Fauquem[illegible]nt*, oridi[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] & [illegible] jori[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]m. [illegible]beg[illegible] hanc d[illegible] [illegible]



LIMB

Bunrie
Queru Trouna

Requeruest

1 La tour Johan le West
2 S. George eglise parochial
3 La belle maison de la Ville
4 Le Chateau
5 La porte de ...
6 La porte du Chateau
7 La porte den bas
8 Dolhem Village
9 L'hospital
10 Bilsen
11 Montagne de Bilsen
12 Wilere
13 Mons dicte Rutsed
15 La Reuse de West
17 Le Sarve Jardin
18 Hadrumann

IMBOVRG.

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Nitidißime ciuitatis Mechlineensis in meditullio Brabantie ex ac lis: delineatio.


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DESCRIPTIO DITIONIS MECHLINIENSIS.

MECHLINIAM aliud aliquando, quàm quo nunc utitur, nomen gessisse, nec apud veteres ego scriptores, sed nec apud recentiores, certis quidem vestigijs, etsi fabulæ tamen non desint, usquam invenio.

ADDITAMENTUM. [*Narrat in itinerario Abrahamus Ortelius, extitisse olim ad sacellum Divi Romboldi, medio inter Antuerpiam atq; Bruxellam itinere, diversoria quadam, ubi stabularentur viatores, diverterentq; ad Michaëlem quemdam, Brabantis* Machel: *qui cùm celebraretur passim & innotesceret, loco posteà fecerit nomen. atq; hinc porrò surrexisse tandem hanc urbem.*] Mechliniæ etymon.

Opidum tamen antiquum, & inter Belgicæ prima, oportuno admodùm situ, & cùm mirâ cœli temperie, tum & alijs multis in usum humanum commoditatibus nobile. intersecat ipsum fluvius Dilia, qui per se satis amplus, marino æstu, ad leucæ supra Mechliniam spatium procedente, mirum in modum intumescit, ita quidem ut in complures ramos & veluti alveos, sive canales, dividatur, plurimis intra urbem pontibus stratus, & satis multas in eâ efficiens insulas, templorúmque & domuum privatarũ pulchrè & oportunè distinctas areas. unde quæri solet nonnumquam, utrumné flumen tam multiplici flexu urbi sese accommodaverit, an verò urbs, jam inde à primâ sui conditione, flumini sese aptaverit? quæ ipsa quæstio ita tandem, vel oculis testibus, solet decidi, ut persuasum sit, homines ingeniosos atque industrios magnâ in primis arte & architecturâ ipsam naturam quodammodo superasse, sibique & usibus suis tam commodè providisse. Etsi autem Mechlinia velut in corde & meditullio ipso Brabantiæ, adeóque inter Lovanium, Bruxellam atque Antuerpiam sita sit, ac ab ijs, triangulari adspectu, pari propemodum quatuor leucarum intervallo disjungatur, distincta tamen & singularis est ditio. quare & matronarum pleræque, partui jam vicinæ, quò videlicet liberi amplissimis Brabantorum privilegijs gaudeant, Mechliniense territorium deserunt, & brevissimo sese itinere, fœtum enixuræ, in Brabantiam conferunt. Opidum, præter eximiam pulchritudinem, validissimè quóque munitum est, eo magis, quod circumfundi undique aquis possit & inundari. Distinguitur autem in septem parœcias, elegantibus illas & sumtuosis templis insignes. primaria ejus & cathedralis, ut vocant, ædes sacra est Divo Rumoldo, ædificium planè egregium, & eximiâ quadam ac præaltâ, et si nondum ad finem perductâ, turri conspicuum, è quâ plurimas undique civitates, pagos ferè innumeros, & amœnum valdè agrorum tractum prospicias. selectæ in eâ & sonoræ in primis campanæ, quæ, ceu musicus aliquis chorus, dulcissimum, in præambulo maxime, sive horarum præludio, edunt concentum. Erectum est ante paucos annos hoc templum in Ecclesiam Cathedralem, & totius tractus Archiepiscopatu [illegible] spirituali ejus jurisdictione longè latéque diffusâ: Impletque hodie cathedram Reverendus Antistes Ioannes Hanchinus, vir sublimi illo honore dignissimus. Habet inde Mechlinia, preter tot alia tam virorum quàm fœminarum cœnobia, illud Divi Francisci quod non elegantiâ minùs, quàm capacitate & amplitudine, [illegible] Belgicæ universæ pulcherrimo simul & absolutissimo. [illegible] & Divæ Claræ templum item & pulchrum, nec ulli Ordinis ejus cœnobio [illegible]. Habet cœnobium Pitzenburgense, nobilissimi Ordinis Equitum Teutonicorum, quod suprà fusè descripsimus. Habet item palatia multa & do- Oportunus Mechliniæ situs. Archiepiscopatus Mechliniensis.

& domo[illegible] tum publicas tum privatas, amplas juxta & pulchras. habet denique h[illegible] tos complures & viridaria, non amœna minus, quam ſpatioſa. [illegible] niu[illegible] illud graviſſimum, quo afflicta fuit hæc civitas anno 1546, [illegible] in part[illegible] tempus attriverit, adeóque & deformarit: hodie tamen in p[illegible]inu[illegible] rem eſt reſtituta, imò & meliorata. Infortunium fuit hujuſmodi [illegible] Auguſtas exorta horrendâ quadam & ſpurcâ tempeſtate, fuit, ut c[illegible]lo d[illegible] fulmen, haud procul à portâ quam arenariam vocant, in turri[illegible], qu[illegible] repoſiti[illegible] bis mille & ampliùs cadi pulveris tormentarij, caſu decideret, ca[illegible] mentis convelleret, ut nec vola ejus nec veſtigium [illegible]ereſſet, im[illegible] ne ſi[illegible] dem relinqueretur, quod indicaret eam umquam [illegible]e, ipſas inſuper urb[illegible] etſi & latas admodùm & profundas, per ſexcentos & ampliùs in lon[illegible]tudi[illegible] ſus exiccans, piſceſque a[illegible]os & ſemicoctos quam longiſſimè paſſi[illegible] diſpe[illegible] atque ita conquaſſato jam muro urbano, tum ſuburbio quoque & [illegible] me[illegible] contiguis domibus, eam daret ruinam, ut quotquot circumcircà per tr[illegible] ampli[illegible] paſſus extarent domus, eas omnes diſjiceret. néque verò [illegible] malum: nam per aëra undique volitantes lapides, non aliter quàm procella[illegible] dam & nimbus, ea ſparſim per urbem dederunt damna, quæ, non niſi qui[illegible] uſurparit, induci queat, ut credat. Ipſe non multò poſt ad urbem acc[illegible] tantas ruinas novitateſque admirabundus obſtupui, cum ad ſingulos [illegible] tam inſolita mihi monſtrarentur, tamque in audita tempeſtatis i[illegible] *adunata* prorſus viderentur, & omnem fidem excederent. retuleru[illegible] vero ſupra ducentos homines eo caſu extinctos, ſupra ſexcentos a[illegible] latos: fuitque tam ingens fragor, ut Antuerpiam uſque & Bruxel[illegible] quam terræ motus aliquis, ſentiretur, civibus aliquamdudum exiſt[illegible] veniſſe ſupremum mundi diem. imò fuit, qui poſtquàm triduo ſem[illegible]ſepultu[illegible]que jejunus delituiſſet in cellâ quadam ſubterraneâ vi tempeſtatis coll[illegible], ac tu[illegible] demùm educeretur, attonitus totus ac tremebundus quæſierit, ecqu[illegible] m c[illegible]lum ruiſſet?

Mechliniæ, præter minora quædam & ſubalterna, ſept[illegible]decim [illegible]ximè numerantur collegia, ſive ſodalitates artificum, quibus & ad Senatum acc[illegible]dere, & deliberationibus ejus intervenire, jus & facultas eſt. excellunt potiſſimu[illegible] inter eos piſtores, cetarij, tinctores, coriarij, zythepſæ, ſive coctores cerviſiæ, & [illegible]niones. quorum omnium tanta eſt dignitas, tantáque exiſtimatio, ut e ſingul[illegible]s [illegible]rum collegijs ſinguli eligantur quotannis Scabini. conſtat etenim Magiſt[illegible]a [illegible] p[illegible]s e ſex Scabinis nobilibus, & totidem artificibus. Inter omnia verò a[illegible] ſi[illegible]m maximéque momentoſum eſt collegium Coriariorum: ut quod op[illegible] rum ferè quadrantem complectatur, ſuas ſeorſim manſiones habens & ſe[illegible] pa[illegible]ſſimas illas, & cum varijs aquæ vivæ canalibus, tum ædificijs quoque, f[illegible]s [illegible] ſtrumentis, alijſque ad tam varias operum & apparatuum ſpecies neceſſa[illegible] luculenter inſtructum. ipſi ejus ſodales compluribus, ijſque inſignibus admod[illegible] privilegijs & immunitatibus, inter cætera autem, libera venandi & aucupandi [illegible] teſtate, non ſecùs quam viri nobiles & magnates, donati ſunt. Confici[illegible]r [illegible] urbe, præter alia quædam, ſatis magna pannorum, omnium quotquot toto tractu contexuntur, tenuiſſimorum ſimul & præſt[illegible]morum vis. quæ a[illegible] tus quidem tanta, tamque inſolita, ut cùm intra urbis pomœrium, tum in l[illegible] cinis & ſuburbanis, ſupra ter mille ducentas numerarentur lanariorum [illegible] unde inflatum porrò & ſupra modum ſe efferens illud Collegium, in e[illegible] pr[illegible]rupit veſaniam, ut arma in reliquos omnes cives adſumſerit, adeóque [illegible] cum ijs conſeruerit: eo pugnæ eventu, ut lan[illegible]ri[illegible]um comp[illegible] c[illegible]de[illegible] inſolentia tantùm eorum repreſſa ſit, ſed privilegijs quoque & p[illegible] magnâ ex parte multati ſint. etſi autem exinde non numero ta[illegible] atq; fr[illegible] tiæ, ſed & auctoritati hujus collegij multum deceſſerit; eo tamen [illegible] lo, ut magnum vulgò & primarium opidi ſodalitium audiat. C[illegible] in hoc opido m[illegible]a vis linteorum, ejus quidem b[illegible]atis & preti[illegible] uſquam in[illegible]t[illegible]r vel præſtantiora, vel pulchriora. [illegible]nſi[illegible] mæ omne genus tinturæ. conflantur aheneæ m[illegible] & d[illegible]

Caſus graviſſimus.

Artificum, ſive opificum collegia.

[illegible]

Mechlinia [illegible]

Viri illustres.

Christophorus Longolius.

Civium Mechliniensium indoles.

[illegible] Mechliniensium privilegia.

Ordines Mechlinienses. [illegible]

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Parlamentum [illegible] Regis Consilium.

S[illegible] giun[illegible] & [illegible] q[illegible] p[illegible] te,[illegible] p[illegible] Pr[illegible] Se[illegible] Se[illegible]tur aut[illegible] qu[illegible]ente, p[illegible] C[illegible] hunc [illegible] B[illegible] p[illegible] cum [illegible] R[illegible] [illegible]p[illegible], [illegible] & [illegible] it [illegible] [illegible] Mechlin[illegible] Brig[illegible] [illegible] ordine, it[illegible] n[illegible] S[illegible] S[illegible] quidem constat ex un[illegible] S[illegible] r[illegible]o Secreta[illegible]s, & m[illegible] Ca[illegible]m pr[illegible]ter d[illegible] Mechlin[illegible] d[illegible] A[illegible]he[illegible] H[illegible]la[illegible], [illegible] d[illegible] [illegible] s, V[illegible] q[illegible] & v[illegible] n[illegible] d[illegible]ptetur [illegible] per F[illegible] una cum ditione Ul[illegible] jam ab aliqu[illegible] t[illegible] C[illegible]um [illegible] ci[illegible]bus caussi[illegible] per m[illegible]dum, u[illegible] runt agnosc[illegible]re. Equites item aurei V[illegible]is prima, [illegible] ram hujus Senatus [illegible] cujus omnes [illegible], quam ci[illegible]bus caussis [illegible]tæ, d[illegible]iæ prorsus sunt, ne[illegible] ull[illegible] nu[illegible] quod [illegible] revisio [illegible] o & f[illegible] â quam [illegible] scr[illegible] exp[illegible]. [illegible] sup[illegible] qu[illegible] m & com[illegible] ext[illegible] it & d[illegible] tent[illegible] ca[illegible] fc[illegible] omate Gallicano, p[illegible] F[illegible]dric[illegible]gis c[illegible] & [illegible]tum [illegible] p[illegible]m[illegible] lau[illegible] t hod[illegible] hunc Se[illegible] I[illegible] L[illegible] & Sen[illegible] C[illegible]ii Sanctio[illegible]s. Se[illegible]ores ve[illegible], ut c[illegible] q[illegible] supr[illegible]à in Ca[illegible] [illegible]itus [illegible]um [illegible] I[illegible] G[illegible] God[illegible]s Ve[illegible]lius, ut[illegible] Proto[illegible] I[illegible] Carolu[illegible] M[illegible]te Sanct[illegible], B[illegible] Iacobi, I[illegible] C[illegible] B[illegible]ard[illegible] I[illegible]s C[illegible] Doct[illegible] G[illegible] & Ac[illegible] fi[illegible]s [illegible] P[illegible] D[illegible] [illegible]mus Ve[illegible] D[illegible] C[illegible] I[illegible] gene[illegible]al[illegible] s, C[illegible] & P[illegible]at[illegible] G[illegible] B[illegible]tus [illegible]

Cœnobium memorabile.

P[illegible] p[illegible] & [illegible] A[illegible] p[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] se [illegible], libere porrò & sine ullo animi scrupulo licet resiliant.

A [illegible] NTVM. [*Pulcherrimum* [illegible]*ud cœnobium, quia urbi* [illegible]*imus vicinum, per h.c b*[illegible] *solo æquatum est.*]

T[illegible] Mechlinia, ut remotiora nunc omittamus, in ditione Illustrissimæ [illegible] fuit, q[illegible]æ cùm legitimis defecisset hæredibus, post varias tandem c[illegible]tentiones & bella, alter urbis dimissis obvênit Episcopo Leodicensi, alter Comiti G[illegible]ldriæ. hi per aliquod tempus possessam tandem anno, ut vult Mejerus, 1333, unà cum omnibus suis juribus atque prætensionibus vendiderunt atque cesserunt Ludovico Nivernensi Comiti Flandriæ, pretio trecentorum millium, vel circiter, scutatorum. unde porrò graves exortæ sunt lites & bellicæ factiones, nolente videlicet Ludovico agnoscere Ducem Brabantiæ tamquam feudi patronum, [illegible] habitum agnitumq; pro tali, ut quidem ferebatur, a prioribus urbis Dynastis. tand[illegible]m post varias rixas coijt m[illegible]imonium inter Ludovicum Malanum Flandri filium, & Margaretam, Ioannis tertij Ducis Brabantiæ filiam natu secundam. etsi autem [illegible]e sic quidem omninò cess[illegible]ent bella, tamen copse ma[illegible]onio factum est, ut diti[illegible]es domus Brabanticæ cum ijs fam[illegible]æ Flandri[illegible]æ coal[illegible]rint. prout paullò superius in descriptione Brabantiæ f[illegible]llatim narra[illegible]mus. Atenim Dux Philippus Bon[illegible]s, Caroli supradicti parens, Mechliniam posteà separavit, voluitq; distinctam esse à cæteris ditionem. qualis in hunc usqué diem feliciter perseverat, cum dominio quidem & jurisdictione non parvi momenti.. Dynastæ Mechliniensis.

Duabus Mechlinia leucis, & sub urbis ejusdem dominio, situm est Heistium, pagus longè amplissimus, vertici montis impositus, una cum septem minorum gentium viculis, partim ad montis radices, partim circùm eum extructis, Heistióque subjectis. cujus luculenta in primis est ditio, ijsdem cum urbe Mechliniâ privilegijs, institutis & juribus gaudens. paret autem hoc tempore Heistium Domino Melchiori Nicolao Schetsio. Heistium pagus.

Descriptio Comitatus Hornani.

DEscribemus quoque hoc loco, priusquàm longiùs abeamus, Comitatum Hornanum. qui etsi imperiale, & subalternũ quidem sit feudum, veteremqué Comitatum Lorsensem in terrâ Leodicẽsi velut superiorem agnoscat, tam arctè tamen Brabantiæ nostræ implicitus atqué innexus est, ut præteriri à nobis non debeat: præsertim cùm ejus Dynasta, propter alias ditiones quas in hoc Belgio possidet, fiduciarius Regis Philippi sit, eumqué agnoscat patronum. Dico igitur, Hornam arcem esse cis Mosam, Ruremũdæ non incelebri Geldriæ urbi propinquam, & non Comitatus solummodò dignitate, sed prælautâ etiam ditione, cui ipsa nomen suum impertit, illustrem. Est autem in ejus cõfinijs Werta, opidum luculentum, validáque admodùm arce conspicuum, & distinctum ac singulare dominium, ubi & ordinaria Comitum sedes est, tribus nempe à Ruremundâ leucis. perlabitur Wertam rivus non procul inde scaturiens, & suprà Hornam ad Neram pagum in Mosam sese exonerans. Complectitur autem hic Comitatus, præter Wessemium & jamdictam Neram, etiam alios quosdam pagos & toparchias, quæ luculentam insimul, ceu jam diximus, prælautamqué ditionem constituunt. Orti sunt Dynastæ Hornani ex illustrissimâ stirpe Montmoranciâ sanguinis Gallicani. è quâ gent[illegible] & Annas Montmorancius prodijt, Magnus hodie Regni Galliæ Comes-stabuli, vel [illegible]avis Magister Equitum. dedit autem & alios plurimos viros illustres. qualis ad[illegible]ò ultimus H[illegible]rnæ Comes Philippus. quo, etsi improli, & sine melioris sexus hære[illegible]bus, nuper sublato, non desunt tamen qui ditionẽ hanc sibi vindicent, & inter alios qui[illegible]em Comes Hoogstratanus. verùm Leodicensis Episcopus, qui & Comes Lorsensis, cõtendit eam relapsam esse ad Episcopatũ, ideóq; & possessionem invasit, qua & hodie fruitur. Prosequemur autem deinceps des[illegible]iptionis nostræ filum, & ad dexterã versus solis exortũ pergẽtes ingrediemur in Geldriã. unde p[illegible]ò per Septẽtr[illegible] onẽ ad occasum progr[illegible]ri sumus, atq; hin[illegible] per Meridiẽ reversi in nostrã Brabãtiam, & regiones perviàm nobis occurrẽtes ordine descripturi. Transitio, & auctoris in reliquo opere methodus.

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DESCRIPTIO DVCATVS GELDRIÆ.

Geldriæ veteres incolæ.



Eldria, ut contendit Munsterus, est ille ipse tractus, quem ævo Iulij Cæsaris incoluerunt Menapij, vel, ut alij volunt, Sicambri. Est autem formâ sitúque adeò passim exorbitanti, adeóque per flumen Rhenum, quod bicorni suo cursu mediam ferè tellurem secat, disgregato, ut mirum sanè videri non debeat, si Scriptores nonnumquam diffideant. at mihi tamen videtur ipse Cæsar, cùm alijs aliquot locis, tum præsertim libro quarto, satis disertè testari, Menapios habitasse cis Rhenum, & ab alterâ fluminis ripâ agros tantùm illi vicinos insedisse. reliqua verò Ducatus Geldriæ occuparunt magnam partem Sicambri, & in parte etiam Batavi. Nec dubium tamen, ævo Cæsariano, Sicambros omnes habitasse trans Rhenum. quos sæpè jam à Romanis fusos, una cum alijs populis, Augustus Cęsar, securitati & quieti imperij consulens, scribentibus ita Strabone, Suetonio, alijsque magni nominis auctoribus, cis Rhenum migrare voluerit, jusserit. unde liquidò constat, eam gentem, ab illo tempore citra, ad utramque fluminis ripam coluisse, habuisséque non parvi momenti imperium. In quam sententiam ita scribit doctissimus ille Franciscus Irenicus: *Verùm ut summam rei brevibus perstringam, Augustus Rhætos, Vindelicos, Cattos, Dalmatas, Suevos & Sicambros vicit, & in Galliam transmisit.* Et Marlianus, optimus Commentariorum Cæsarianorum Interpres, suam hac de re sententiam his verbis expressit: *Sicambri, qui hodie Geldrenses sunt, ad confluentem Mosæ Rhenique siti, Oceanum etiam mare attingunt.* Alibi verò: *Sicambri* (inquit) *populi Germaniæ, olim ex toto transrhenani, proximi Vbijs, trans Rhenum tunc silvas & solitudines habebant: nunc opida, vicos & agros etiam inter Mosam & Rhenum possident: quorum pars est diœcesis Leodiensis.* Sidonius quóque Apollinaris, Episcopus Arverniensis, sæculi sui vates eximius, cum ijs quæ diximus consonans, ubi olim habitarint Sicambri, hisce versiculis indicat:

Sic ripa duplicis tumore fracto
Detonsus Vahalim bibat Sicamber.

Geldria unde sic dicta.

Sumsit verò hic tractus posteà nomen Geldriæ, idque ut volunt nonnulli, à Geldubâ, opido, cujus cum laude meminit Tacitus, sito olim ad Rhenum, hodie verò deleto. Munsterus asserit, quemdam Winchardum de Ponte, primum terræ præfectum, seu dominum, unà cum fratre Leopoldo arcem condidisse, cui vocabulum fecerit Pontisgeldriæ, quæque nostro ævo sit opidum Geldria, unde toti postmodùm regioni Geldriæ nomen sit inditum.

Ejus confinia.

quæ regio nostris temporibus à septemtrione & supra caput Frisiam habet, oculo lævo sinum illum prospiciens, quem hodie vocant **de Zuyderzee**. ab Austro partim Mosâ alluitur, qui à Brabantiâ eam distinguit, partim terræ Iuliacensi connectitur. ab ortu partim est Rhenus, partim Ducatus Cliviæ, qui & ipse hunc tractum in duas etsi inæquales partes disparat. ab occasu denique, quà rectissimè versùs illum porrigitur, Hollandiam habet & ditionem Ultrajectinam.

Soli Geldriæ genius.

Solum Geldriæ planum, & parum montosum, sed amœnis admodùm & fructuosis nemoribus densum, inter quæ excellit potissimùm Echterwaldia, supra in descriptione generali nobis commemorata. Ager omnigenæ segetis & in primis tritici feracissimus. pascuis quoque non usquam, & oportunus admodùm pecori, cujus ingens hic multitudo, & vel inde ex Daniâ in saginam traducta. speciatim verò ad Rhenum, Vahalim, Mosam, uberrima ferè

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TRANSISALANA
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COMITATUS
ZUTFANIA
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Vreeden
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Rysen
Ommen
Deuenter
Zutphen
Doesborch
Hasselt
Swol
Geelmuiden
Hattem
Campen
Elburg
Harderwick
Veluwe
Arnhem
Wageningen
Rhenen
Wyck
Amersfoort
Episcop. Trajectensis pars
Naerden
Vtrecht
Muyden
Weesop
DIE ZUYDER ZEE
Urck
Ens
Marken
Enchuse
PARS HOLLANDIAE.
Horn
Edam
Monickedam
Milliaria parua
Milliaria mediocria hic scala continet
Maxima quinque milliaria hic gradus designat
Cleue
Emmerick
Anholt
Keppel
Brocorst
Bredefort


GELRIA
et
ZUTFANIA
COLONIENSIS DIOECESIS PARS
BRABANTIÆ PARS
HOORN
Oriens
Meridies
CLIVIA
Wesel
Orsoy
Moers
Alpen
Berck
Kempen
Dulcken
Dalem
Glabbeeck
Erkelens
Lynnich
Straelen
Venloo
Bruggen
Gelekirchen
Ruremunde
Montfort
Hansberg
Gangelt
Nieustat
Sittart
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Stochem
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NOVIMAGIV̄, siue NOVIOM
AGVM vulgo Nijmmegen inclijta
quondam Francorū Regia urbs
Gelriæ prima.
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& commodissima passim occurrunt pascua. Continet autem Geldria Comitatum Zutphaniensem, & alia quædam membra, seu Dynastias. Opida muris cincta numerat viginti & duo: Noviomagum scilicet, Ruræmundam, Zutphaniam, atque Arnhemium, primarias terræ urbes, quæ & quatuor ejus quadrantes constituunt, quatuorque, ut suis infrà locis dicturus sum, planè diversis fluminibus adjacent, quatuor denique diversorum Episcoporum jurisdictionem agnoscunt. sequuntur inde Hattemium, Elburgum, Hardervicum, Vada, seu Wageningia, Tila, Bommelia, Bronchorstum, Doesburgum, Doetecomium, Tsherembergia, Lochemium, Grolla, Brederfortium, Geldria, Strala, Venlona, Wachtendonca, & Herculanum. Sunt & alia quædam opida, olim quidem muris circumdata, sed hoc tempore, varijs belli & fortunæ casibus, si non omninò, at magnâ tamen ex parte, spoliata. quę, quod mediocri etiamnunc conditione & loco sint, ijsdem cum integris illis privilegijs gaudent. talia porrò sunt Keppela, Burgum, Gentia, Batemburgum, Montfortium, Echta, & alia, suis infrà quadrantibus describenda. Denique plus trecenti sunt pagi turriti. Ordines hujus Ducatus tribus membris constant, Baronibus, sive Dynastis, Nobilibus, & primarijs quatuor urbibus. Iam verò ad particularem singulorum totius Ducatus, & in primis quatuor capitalium opidorum descriptionem accedamus, progressuri deinde ad minora, tandemque impositiuri Provinciæ finem.

Opidorum in Geldria numerus.

Opida quædam minorum gentium.

Pagi.

Ordines Geldriæ.

DESCRIPTIO NOVIOMAGI.

NOVIOMAGVM, regni etiam titulo, sicut & pedis Imperij nominè, hominibus istis innotuit. quia scilicet Carolus Magnus, ut tradunt, eam constituit unam è tribus in hisce Provincijs Imperij sedem, quarum primaria quidem Aquisgrani, tertia verò Divoduri, sive Theonis villæ, in terrâ Lucemburgensi. Quod verò ad etymon attinet, Geldenhaurius opidi civis in historiâ suâ Batavicâ primum ejus conditorem asserit Magum fuisse, potentissimum Regem Gallorum, & Ditis filium. qui de suo ipsius nomine Magam eam vocaverit. sed venisse posteà in has oras Batonem Regem Cattorum, qui & amœnitate situs & loci antiquitate delectatus, opidum jusserit instaurari, & pomœrium ejus proferri, adeóque triplici mœnium ambitu circumvallari: atque ab hac instauratione Noviomagum appellaverit, voce idem prorsùs valente, quod istorum vocabulum Nieumeghen/ vel molliore pronuntiatu, Nimmeghen. Addit insuper, Hessium, dicti Batonis filium, excoluisse hoc opidum, utpote patriam suam, atque inde inferiorem opidi partem Montem Hessium dici. denique constitutum fuisse communi Batavorum consensu, ut haberetur pro urbe regiâ, & totius terræ metropoli. Verùm utcumque sese habeat res, illud quidem apertè constat, urbem esse perantiquam, & adjacere ei Rheni fluminis alveo, qui Vahalis dicitur, vasto inibi, atque multùm profundo: distare porrò ab Ravestenio duarum leucarum itinere. urbem equidem pulchram, potentem, validam, ac non civibus minus quàm opibus affluentem. quæ postquàm parere cœpit genti Austriacæ, cives, militiæ magis, quàm pacis artibus priùs intenti, Mercurio posteà & Minervæ facti sunt consecranei. etsi tamen nec vetustis temporibus defuerint urbi viri illustres, & scriptis clarissimi: inter quos Theodoricus Bornius, Ioannes Henricius, & Ioannes Bronchorstius. Hodie Noviomagum cives habet Franciscum Craneveldium, Senatorem Magni Consilij Mechliniensis, virum eruditissimum, & eximium sanè virtutum litterarumque mæcenatem. cujus filius

Noviomagi etymon.

Viri illustres & scriptis clari.

quóque Iodocus, adolescens admodùm eruditus, posteà factus est primus Consiliarius & Procancellarius Geldriæ. Habet inde Gerardum Falkenburgium, summæ doctrinæ summæque expectationis adolescentem. Habet Petrum Canisium, magnum Theologum, ut ex editis viri scriptis apparet. erat hic ecclesiastes Imperatoris Ferdinandi, factus inde Legatus Apostolicæ Sedis ad Principes Germaniæ in caussâ Concilij Tridentini. habet Guiljelmum Rijswykium, Decanum in Divi Stephani, virum insigniter pium & litteratum. item Petrum Buscum, & Othonem Hartium, Advocatum in Cancellariâ Brabantiæ, ac doctissimum sanè juris Doctorem. habet Henricum Uwenum, Hartij nepotem, itidem Iurisconsultū egregium, etsi etiamnum adolescentem. habet deniq̀ue alios multos viros illustres. scilicet enim Noviomagēsium plurimos acri studio in artes liberales incumbere, eúmque in finem habere optimè institutas scholas, & in ijs septem primarios præceptores utramq̀ue linguam profitentes, ac plus mille interdùm discipulos. Varia in hac urbe sunt templa & pietati dicata ædificia. inter quæ insignis illa collegiata, quam vocant, ecclesia Divi Stephani protomartyris Neomagensis. Inter alia verò urbis ornamenta excellit potissimùm antiquissima illa & pulcherrima arx, monti inædificata, & supra reliquam urbem prominens: quam conditam asserunt, vel instauratam saltim ab Iulio Cæsare, finitimis urbi locis coercendis ac detegendis. & profectò si verum amamus, non temerè ullum in totâ hac Belgicâ locum invenias, qui vel egregium magis vel ampliorem hoc nostro reddat agrorum & fluminum, item urbium atque pagorum prospectum. Inventa sunt in hac urbe & suburbano tractu monumenta compluria veterum Romanorum, puta nummi quamplurimi, & sumtuosorum operum tumulorumq̀ue lapides. quorum hodiéque adsatim invenitur. Ioannes Falkenburgius civis Neomagensis, summus virtutum & antiquitatum æstimator, domi suæ adservat unum & item alterum è nobilibus hisce lapidibus, qui veterum aliquot ducum aliorumq̀ue virorum illustrium titulos & effigies præferunt. Effoderunt prætereà varias antiquitates Romanas ad eam Vahalis ripam, in qua olim creduntur egisse ordinaria Romanorum præsidia. unde & ipse locus, urbi pænè contiguus, hodiéque Teutonico idiomate audit **den Roomschen voet**/ id est pes Romanus, extantibus hac de re & lapibus, voces quasdam Latinas præ se ferentibus, & primariæ urbis portæ, vulgò **de Hesselpoort**/ insertis. voces quas dixi eccistæ: *Hic pes Romani Imperij: huc usq̀, jus Stauriæ.* ex quibus nonnulli conantur colligere, Stauriam, non incelebre quondam & latissimi territorij Frisiæ opidum, Noviomagum olim appellasse. sed referri etiam posset, amplissimum Stauriæ territorium jurisdictionem suam Noviomagum usq̀ue produxisse. Invenerunt etiam annis superioribus sub terrâ in cœmiterio ædis prædictæ Divi Stephani lapidem quemdam prægrandem, muro ipsius cœmiterij è regione crucis Iesu Christi hodiéque insertum, cui vetustis admodùm characteribus insculpti sunt isti versiculi:

Arx Neomagensis.

Nummi veteres ad hâc urbem inventi.

Anno milleno postquam salus est data sæclo,
Centeno juncto quinquageno quoque quinto
Cæsar in orbe situs Fredericus pacis amicus
Lapsum confractum vetus in nihil ante redactum
Arte nitore pari reparavit opus Novimagi.
Iulius in primo tamen extitit ejus origo,
Impar pacifico reparatori Frederico.

Neomagum Vicecomitatus.

Gaudet Neomagum titulo Vicecomitatus, estq̀ue feudum & opidum Sacri Romani Imperij. cui, sicut & cæteris liberis urbibus, monetæ pro arbitratu cudendæ jus est. unde nec appellatur isthinc ad Cancellariam Geldriæ, sed rectà tenditur Aquas-grani. nec propterea tamen urbs Imperio manet obnoxia: nisi quod sollenni quodam ritu, & velut in agnitionem immunitatis, mittat Aquas-grani quotannis, idq̀ue per hominem certum, pipere plenam chirothecam. At Regi Philippo, quatenùs Duci Geldriæ, suum quóque in urbem hancce imperium, suáque est jurisdictio. quare & ipse cudi hic facit monetam eadem quâ in cæteris urbibus suis mixturâ, ejusdemq̀ue formæ & pretij. In spiritualibus autem Novio-

Noviomagum ſubeſt Archiepiſcopo Colonienſi. Eſt hoc opidum univerſi Ducatus ſui Metropolis, ſpeciatim verò primi atque præcipui ejus quadrantis caput. ſub quo continentur tum opida, tum territoria præfectorum ſequentium. & primò quidem Tila atque Bommelia, opida, muris circumdata: Gentia autem, etſi mœnibus careat, opidi tamen privilegijs & immunitatibus fruitur. territoria denique, ſive conventus juridici, ſunt in primis illud Burchgravij, ſeu Vicecomitis Neomagenſis: deinde verò ea dictorum opidorum, Tilæ ſcilicet atque Bommeliæ, unà cum Inſulâ Bommelianâ, vulgò **de Bommelerweerdt**: atque hinc porrò conventus ſuperioris & inferioris Bethaſiæ, vel ut alij volunt Bataviæ, vulgò **de Betuwe**: poſtremò territorium interamnenſe, id eſt ager Moſam & Vahalim interjectus. Conjunctum fuit Neomagum cum reliquâ Principum Geldriæ ditione anno Chriſti 1248 idque hoc pacto: mutuaverat Otho ſecundus Geldriæ Princeps Romanorum Regi Guiljelmo marcas ſemel & vicies mille argenti puri; eâ quidem conditione, ut niſi intra conſtitutum tempus reſtitueretur idipſum argentum, opidum Noviomagum Othoni ac ditioni ejus accederet: quod pactum amplioribus poſteà conditionibus approbavit Romanorum Rex Rodolphus. quoniam itaque vel Principum eorumdem incuriâ, vel & impotentiâ forſitan, factum eſt, ut pecunia illa non fuerit reddita, coaluit iſte ſtatus, certis quibuſdam pactis, cum hocipſo Ducatu.

Neomagum quãdo Geldriæ acceſſerit?

Neque verò hic prætereundum eſt, quo tempore prodijt altera operis hujus editio, poſt diutinas preces & graviſſimas interpellationes, concluſum tandem, & ſpeciali quodam privilegio certiſque conditionibus, Regio nomine, conceſſum fuiſſe auctori Thomæ Gramajo, viro quovis honore & præmio digno, ut fieri poſſet, inde ab urbe Neomago, uſque ad leucæ quadrantem propè Arnhemium, foſſa quædam ampliſſima, & ab altero Rheni cornu uſque ad alterum pertinens, at intra aggeres tamen, quos juſtis de cauſſis nolunt perfringi. quod ſpatium erit duarum leucarum majorum, bis mille & octingentas perticas, quarum ſingulis ſedecim hujus menſuræ pedes reſpondent, complectentium. ita ut magnitudine quidem nobili illi Druſianæ, ſuprà ad alteram fluminis ripam nobis deſcriptæ, foſſa iſta non multùm ſit conceſſura. opus reverà heroicum, & in magnam utriuſque opidi & finitimorum locorum commoditatem ceſſurum! quod tamen non propoſitum modò aliàs atque diſcuſſum, ſed peculiari etiam privilegio huic tractui fuit indultum, ab Henrico Auguſto, ejus nominis ſeptimo, ante annos præterpropter ducentos & ſeptuaginta.

Deſignatio Foſſæ notabilis.

Leucæ unius itinere Noviomago diſtat pagus Groeſbeca, unde cognomen ducit nobiliſſima gens Groeſbequia, loci ipſius domina, è quâ gente natus eſt Gerardus ille Groeſbequius, Antiſtes Leodicenſis, cujus fuſior infrà cum honore & laude fit mentio.

Groeſbeca pagus.

Duabus circiter Noviomago leucis, inter Moſam & Vahalim ſitum eſt Craneburgium, opidulum quidem exiguum, at collegiatâ tamen ut vocant eccleſiâ nobile: unde natus Theodorus Pulmanus, vir litteratiſſimus, qui conquiſitis undique ſummâ cum diligentiâ, nec minori amicorum operâ atque impenſâ, libris calamo exaratis, omnes ferè Poëtas Latinos, magnâ ſuâ cum laude & publicâ omnium gratiâ, caſtigavit & emendavit.

Theodorus Pulmanus.

DESCRIPTIO RVRAEMVNDAE.

Etymon.



URÆMVNDA, juxta communem istorum hominum consuetudinem, nomen sumit ab ostio fluminis Ruræ, quod ad ipsam urbem in Mosam aquas suas exonerat. ostium enim, sive os, Teutonibus dicitur mond. a quo ipso vocabulo, tum & fluminis nomine, urbis nomen componunt. quod in alijs quóque Belgicæ opidis observatur, prout suis infrà locis docebitur. Distat hæc urbs à Venlonâ itinere trium leucarum: estque & civibus frequens, & divitijs admodùm potens: tum ædificijs quóque concinna, & situ ac mœnibus valida. Primarium ejus templum Spiritui Sancto dedicatum, & non ita pridem ab Romano Pontifice in Episcopalem dignitatem erectum. quo munere hodie meritò fungitur Guiljelmus Lindanus, qui jampridem in usum communem vulgavit insignia quædam ingenij sui monumenta, factus tandem, ut infrà dicetur, Episcopus Gandavensis. Est in hac ipsâ urbe & cœnobium illud amplissimum opulentissimumque Carthusianorum. Ager Ruræmundensis longè latéque porrectus, ac omne frugum & fructuum genus perfertilis. unde occasione sic ferente, exercituum eò sollennis confluxus, & velut stativa quædam castra. Ruræmundenses fuêre Bartholomæus, Prior Cœnobij Bethlehemitici, variorum librorum scriptor: Dionysius Richelius, ejusdem Cœnobij Monachus, doctus planè & reverendus antistes, qui & ipse, magnâ suâ cum laude, multa scripta vulgavit: & Theodorus Gramineus, artium Mathematicarum Professor egregius. Est autem Ruræmunda secunda Ducatus Geldriensis, speciatim verò secundi ejus quadrantis metropolis, sub quo comprehenduntur opida territoriáque præfecturarum sequentium: Venlona videlicet, Geldria, Strala, Wachtendonca & Herculanum, opida muris circumdata: tum municipia tria, quæ & ipsa velut opidula, Montfortium nempe, Echta & Neostadium, prægrandi dumtaxat leucâ inter sese disjuncta. territoria verò sunt cum quinque quas diximus urbium, tum præfecturarum Kesseliæ, Midleræ & Criekenbequij. at in spiritualibus superiorem agnoscit hic quadrans Episcopum Leodicensem.

Ruræmunda Episcopali fastigio decorata.

Viri scriptis famosi.

Leucæ unius intervallo Ruræmundâ distat Kesselia, vel ut volunt Castellum, pagus longè amplissimus, vertici montis impositus, & peculiarem toparcham agnoscens. impertit autem vocabulo suo Kesseliam, regiunculam Regiæ ditionis, fuitque antiquis temporibus, juxta quidem Hubertum Thomam, magni in primis momenti ac celeberrimi nominis opidum, adeóque idipsum quod Ptolomæus appellat Castellum, Menapiorum metropolim. Ita siquidem temporis lapsu & minuuntur vicissim & augentur instabiles istæ & fluxæ res mundanæ, quò videlicet moneamur & oculos nostros & mentes ad cœlestes illas & numquam perituras attollere.

Kesselia pagus & regiuncula.

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RVER
MAESE FLV
RVRE MVNDA
GELRIAE OPP.

ERO MONDE

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ZVTPHEN
YSEL
FLV
Meerpoo
Visch poo
1 Onser Vrouwẽ
2 T Raet huys
3 T Wys huys
4 T graven huys
5 T Spittal
6 T Meers huys
7 T Rondeel
8 D yser toren
9 T heerick huys
10 De Prekeerẽ
11 De Niewe Stadts kerck

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De niewe stat poort

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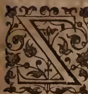



ARNHEM
RHENI
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GELRIAE IN
RIPA RHENI OPP


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DESCRIPTIO VRBIS ZVTPHANIÆ.



Utphaniæ nomen dedit situs humilitas & paludes urbi contiguæ, ac vulgari istorum linguâ Venen dictæ. adjacet autem dextræ ripæ fluminis Isalæ, loco quem Plinius & Pomponius Mela Flevum cognominant. interfluit urbem & fluvius Berkela, qui & Isalæ sese ad eam commiscet. Distat Zutphania Teutoburgo quidem sesquileucæ, Arnhemio verò circiter quatuor, Noviomago denique sex plus minùs leucarum itinere. opidum sanè lautum, & cùm publicis privatisq; domibus, tum cœnobijs quoque ac templis, præsertim verò insigni Canonicorum collegio, cui & Præpositus suus atque Decanus est, & primariâ Divæ Walpurgis æde, conspicuum. æde admodùm nobili, atque operis valdè antiqui, etsi tamen subobscurâ. quod consilio quidem videtur factum, & ad priorum illorum temporum, quibus florere primùm incepit Catholica fides, exemplum. judicabant videlicet sapientissimi illi nostri majores, decere, ut sacra & pietati dicata loca, primo statim sui ingressu, adeuntibus sanctimoniam atque horrorem incuterent, néque nimiâ luce oculos ijs præstringerent aliorsumque abriperent, sed serios potiùs & precibus sacris attentos efficerent. Zutphaniâ ortus est clarus ille & doctus scriptor Gerardus, cujus meminit Abbas Trithemius. hodie verò inter alios habet Zutphania Ioannem Vortrusium, Præpositum Daventriensem, præsulem sanè doctissimum, & magnum in primis antiquarium, auctorē pulcherrimi illius opusculi, quod inscribitur Phœnix. Habet Zutphânia dignitatem Comitatus, quem titulum inter alios suos inscribit Philippus Rex, estque tertia hujus Ducatus metropolis, ac tertij ejus quadrantis caput, qui complectitur opida territoriáque sequentia: Doesburgum videlicet, Deutecomium, Lochemium, Grollam, Brederfortium, atq; Bronchorstium opida: etsi ultimum istud titulos opidi comitatusque distincti, at sub hoc tamen quadrante comprehensi, inscribat: territoria verò sunt opidorum jam enumeratorum præfecturæ. præter quorum præfectos est & generalis Drossartus Comitatus Zutphaniæ. continetur verò hocipso quadrante etiam opidū comitatusque Tsherembergēsis. In ecclesiasticis autē Zutphania paret Episcopo Monasterięsi. Accessit hic Comitatus ditioni Principū Geldrię, matrimonio inter Othonē primū Geldrię Comitem, & Gerlacci Comitis Zutphaniensis filiam inito, anno Christi 1082.

Etymon. | Vici docti. | Zutphaniæ Comitatus distinctus.

DESCRIPTIO ARNHEMII.



Rnhemium & Cornelius Tacitus & alij quidam prisci Scriptores Arenacum indigetant, opidum dexteræ Rheni ripæ adpositum, mediâ ferè inde leucâ ubi id flumen in duo cornua scinditur, ac Noviomago simul atque Doesburgo pari duarum leucarum intervallo abjunctum, & cùm alijs publicis privatisque ædificijs, tum sacris pręcipuè, perquàm elegans atque concinnum. primarium ejus & parochiale, ut vocant, templum Divo Eusebio sacrum est. utque paucis absolvam, opidum sanè amplum ac lautum est, & regionis Velaviæ, sive ut vulgò appellant De Veluwe/ quartique in Geldriâ

Vetus opidi nomen.

nostrâ

nostrâ quadrantis metropolis. sub quo ipso quadrante compræhenduntur tum oppida,tum & præfecturæ sequẽtes. Wageningia nempe,Hattemium,Hardervicum, atque Elburgum,opida muris circumdata. præfecturæ verò, sive conventus juridici,territoria sunt eorumdem opidorum. quæ omnia continentur eâ Geldriæ parte,quam diximus vulgò nuncupari **de Veluwe**/ in quâ complures etiam siti sunt pagi,suos seorsim habentes præfectos, at qui omnes tamen communem Velaviæ terræ Prætorem,sive Drossartum, superiorem & caput agnoscunt. Ipsa verò Velavia regiuncula sanè mirabilis, ut quæ tribus sui lateribus tum sinu illo, qui vulgò audit **de Zuyderzee**/ tum Rheno & Isalâ fluvijs clausa sit,ideòque in primis piscosa: tum & sylvulas habeat amœnitate simul & ferarum copiâ commendabiles. Est & alius juxta opidum nostrum terrarum tractus, quem vulgò dicunt **de Veluwezoom**/ quasi tu oram seu fimbriam Velaviæ dicas, & ab alterâ quidem parte Zutphaniam,alterâ Wageningiam usque porrigitur,fœcundis admodùm & pulcherrimis pratis pascuisque luxurians. habet autem hæc ora etiam ipsa peculiarem suum præfectum,ipsum nempe Prætorem Arnhemiensem, & quatuor fora, sive conventus juridicos,quorum decem habet Velavia. quod verò ad jurisdictionem ecclesiasticam attinet,Arnhemium subest Episcopo Ultrajectino. Sollennis hic superioribus paullò temporibus Geldriæ Principum,hodie verò Præfectorum ejusdẽ Provinciæ sedes. quin & fixum hic Cancellariæ Ducatus Geldriæ comitatusque Zutphaniæ domicilium est. quem magistratum quidem anno Christi 1543, instituit Carolus Quintus Imperator, quo tempore partim vi & manu armatâ, partim (ut infrà dicemus, pactione & fœdere, ditionem istam recuperavit. magistratum inquam,qui tunc constabat Cancellario,decem Consiliarijs, tum & Graphiarijs suis ac Secretarijs: sed posteà numero factus est auctior. & Cancellarij quidem dignitate hodie fungitur Guiljelmus Cripius,vir ob raras virtutes eo gradu dignissimus. sequuntur hinc quatuor Senatores,qui oportet ut sint Toparchæ, vel ut minimùm viri nobiles è totidem terræ quadrantibus oriundi. etsi autem statutum sit ijs de publico suum stipendium, nequaquam tamen adstricti sunt in aulâ perpetuò degere,sed vocati demùm ad eam accedere, ac tunc singuli binos in singulos dies florenos extra ordinem capiunt. sunt autem hi quatuor impræsentiarum quidem Ægidius Bucholtus,Petrus Appeldomius,Conradus Mekeranus,Ioannes Poinius. reliqui octo Consiliarij, qui Senatum hodie complent, sunt Iodocus Craneveldius, Leonardus Stalburgius,Melchior Bentschipius, qui & Advocatus Fiscalis, Iacobus Berckius,Arnoldus Sandelinus,Godefridus Gillekenius,Petrus Verreickius & Ioannes Angelus. Administrat autem supremus iste Senatus justitiam magnâ prorsus auctoritate, nec ab ejus sententijs ulla datur ulterior provocatio. Instituit porrò Philippus Rex anno 1559, in hacipsâ urbe etiam Cameram Rationum, ad quam Regios omnes per Geldriam & Zutphaniam administros, sive præturam ij, sive quæsturam exerceant,administrationis suæ rationem oportet referre: planè ut suprà narravimus fieri in ratiocinario Bruxellensi. Sed pergamus deinceps, & breviter perstringamus reliqua hujus Provinciæ opida: & primò quidem

Cancellariâ Geldriensis. Camera Rationum.

Hattemium. Hattemium, amplam & validam admodùm civitatem,sinistræ Isalæ fluminis ripæ conterminam,ac duabus Elburgo leucis abjunctam.

Elburgum. Elburgum adjacet sinui lacus Flevi,vulgò **de Zuyderzee**/ distatque Hardervico duabus leucis.

Hardervicum. Hardervicum positum est ad eumdem sinum, & Wageningiâ quinq; leucis majoribus dissidet. arsit inauspicatò hoc opidum anno Christi 1503, eâ quidem ignis violentiâ,ut quinque tantùm vel sex domibus exceptis, vix trium horarum spatio totum edacibus flammis absumtum sit. rem nescio admiratione ne an miseratione potiùs prosequendam! sed omnia statim reparata, & opidum multò quam antè pulchrius & munitius redditum.

Wageningia. Wageningia vetustissimum planè est opidum,idemque cum eo quod Cornelius Tacitus Vadam appellat, situm ad dexteram ripam dexteri cornuum Rheni, pari duarum leucarum Arnhemio simul ac Neomago intercapedine, Culemburgo autem quatuor leucis abjunctum.

Tila,


Ciuitas Bommelia sicuti forti-
ficabat', dum Admirant' Arra-
gonię cum toto exercitũ eam
obsidebat, ac reliquere cogebat'
Anno


De wael
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Le Moulin a Charroys, Jnventé par le grand Jngenieur Pompee, ils son
presque pour toute l'Armee du General Spinola; estant es quartiers dev



Den muel Wagen ghepractiseert, bij den grooten ingenieur Pompeus, deser zijn
oversten Spinola gemalen, Legende inde quartieren voor Lochu,

ils sont en si grand nombre que l'on pouvoit fournir par ycelle de farrine supstantainf.
ers devant les Villes, Lochum et Grol, au Mois de Julliet et d'Augst. 1606.

LOCHVM

ser zijn soo veel int getal, datmen bijnaest conde genoech voor den Leger vanden crijgs
Lochum, en Grol, inde Maent van Julius ende Augustus. 1606.




Hic est situs Oppidi Rÿberck
cum á suj Excellentia de Nassu
fuit occupatum die mensis 30 Iulii
Anno 1602

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Nassou
30 Iulio

Den Ryn

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T[illegible] c[illegible] q[illegible] a[illegible] B[illegible] it, [illegible] & [illegible] p[illegible] iter[illegible] illud, quod, a ipso op[illegible] nomi[illegible] vo[illegible] de T[illegible].

DESCRIPTIO BOMMELIAE.

BOMMELIA [illegible] ram Vahalis ripam est, Burâ du[illegible]bus leu[illegible] juncta. [illegible] pulchrum, val[illegible]um, & totius illius In[illegible], q[illegible] efficiunt Rhenus & M[illegible], [illegible]polis. quæ Insula eadem est cum illâ, quam [illegible] M[illegible] desc[illegible] Cæsar, Insulam Batav[illegible]um appellat, vul[illegible] aut[illegible] votatur de Bommelerweerd/ & c[illegible] plures habet [illegible] p[illegible], inter quos [illegible] Rossemium, M[illegible] famosissimi archistrategi illius, patriam. Bommeliâ natu[illegible] Gerardus Morin[illegible]us, [illegible]bris valdè Theologus. item Henricus B[illegible]melius, Doctor ab editis scriptis [illegible]imus. Bommelia. Viri illustres.

ADDITAMENTUM. [*Bommelia etiam ortus est amp[illegible]ssimus ille Elbertus Leoninus, [illegible] nomento Longolius, Cancellarius [illegible]eldriæ.*]

Bronchorstum adjacet dexteræ [illegible]æ fumi[illegible] Isalæ, unâ [illegible]m Zutphaniâ leu[illegible] [illegible] opidulum neutiquam contemnendum, & Comitatus titulo, ideó[illegible] & p[illegible]uliari Dynastâ, conspicuum. Bronchorstium.

Doc[illegible]urgum, ut volunt Scriptores aliquot neoterici, idem illud est opidum, [illegible]d Corn[illegible] [illegible]acitus Asciburgium nominat. alij, quibus, quod verisimilia ma[illegible] trad[illegible]nt, plusculum tribuo fidei, conditum esse adfirmant ab Druso Nerone, ad [illegible]es [illegible] nobilis fossæ Drusianæ, & a conditore Drusoburgum dictum. dis[illegible] aut[illegible] N[illegible]go tantùm leucæ unius itinere, estque opidum lautum, fre[illegible], ac [illegible]modùm nuper adversùs hostiles insultus munitum. Doesburgum.

[illegible] r[illegible]a s[illegible]quileucæ itinere di[illegible]det Doetecomio, estque opidum satis [illegible]torium ejus ita latè p[illegible]rrectum, ut Comitatus gaudeat digni[illegible], Co[illegible] quid[illegible] habens Gu[illegible]elmum, Principem illustrissimum. 's Heerenbergh.

DESCRIPTIO LOCHEMIÆ.

LOCHEMIUM adsidet flumini Berkelæ, & Zutphaniâ tantùm duabus leucis a[illegible]m est. Lochemiū.
[illegible] Bredersfortio di[illegible] [illegible]cis. Grolla.
Bredersfo[illegible] t[illegible]idem leucis [illegible]est Anh[illegible]to. Bredersfortium.

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DESCRIPTIO GELDRIAE.

Geldria. GELDRIA [illegible] validè fatis [illegible] pidum, [illegible] fup[illegible] jam dix[illegible]us) unive[illegible] D[illegible] nomen. d[illegible]ftat autem Stralâ leucis duabus [illegible]. [illegible] dri[illegible] fuit Gerardus Matthifius, vir doctrinâ clari[illegible]mus [illegible] in primis Ariftotelicus. fuit indidem & Guilj[illegible] V[illegible]cius, Ordinis Divi Auguftini, eruditus admod[illegible] & [illegible]rabilis vir, ut ex varijs ejus fcriptis ho[illegible]que ex[illegible] u[illegible] ftat quem T[illegible]themius tamen vult fu[illegible] Vo[illegible].

Viri Illuftres.

Strala. Strala, [illegible] Str[illegible] [illegible]avis, Wachtendoncâ diftat fefqu[illegible] le[illegible] [illegible] h[illegible] Iacobu[illegible] i[illegible]e de Stra[illegible], fcript[illegible] c[illegible]us. necnon Rogerus Si[illegible]amber, [illegible]gnus item vari[illegible]rum fcripto[illegible] auctor.

Viri Illuftres.

Venlona. Venlona fita eft ad [illegible]exteram ripam Mofæ, & Stralâ fefquil[illegible]ucâ tantùm a[illegible]cta, oppidum [illegible]u[illegible]m bonum, & validum. in quo nuper anno 154[illegible] de[illegible]id[illegible] [illegible] Car[illegible]o Quinto I[illegible]ra[illegible]ri Cli[illegible]iæ & Iuliaci Dux Ioannes Gu[illegible], fubfe[illegible] inter utrumque pactione, de quâ infrà dicturus fum.

DESCRIPTIO VVACHTENDONCÆ.

Wachtendonca. VVACHTENDONCA imminet flumini Nerio, vulgò De Niers, [illegible] Geldriæ duas circiter leucas abjungitur.

Herculanû. Herculanum fitum eft in confinijs Terræ Iuliacenfis, [illegible]p[illegible]d[illegible] tis lautum, ac Ruræmundâ quatuor leucis diffitum. Et hactenus [illegible] in d[illegible] dis Geldriæ muro cinctis, quorum fi[illegible]ula tùm civibus fatis d[illegible]a[illegible] & o[illegible] copiofa. Sequuntur hinc illa fex, quorum & fuprà meminim[illegible], [illegible]ium a[illegible] murorum expertia.

Keppela. Keppela adjacet veteri Ifalæ, ac Doefburgo femi dumtaxat leucâ disjun[illegible].

Burgum. Burgum adfidet eidem veteri Ifalæ, & Anholto unica tantùm leucâ d[illegible]ju[illegible] natus hinc Petrus Burrus, vir in qualibet facultate doctiffimus, & varioru[illegible] [illegible]rum fcriptor, prout fufiùs conftat ex Bibliothecâ Gefneri, jam fæpiù[illegible] [illegible] datâ.

Gentia. Gentia, Vahalis ripæ contermina, leucâ dumtaxat Noviomago diffidet.

Batenburgum. Batenburgum ad Mofam, Noviomago juxtà & Tilâ æquali d[illegible]rum leu[illegible] intervallo abjunctum eft, locus, fi famam audimus, magnę antiquitatis, ut que[illegible] co'æ afferant primam omnium arcem [illegible], quam Bato fuprà [illegible]lauda[illegible] hoc tractu extruxerit, adeóque & nom[illegible]e [illegible]i[illegible]pertitus fit. [illegible] hodie [illegible] burgum Guiljelmo Bronchorftio viro primæ [illegible] nobilitatis.

Montfortium. Montfortium leucâ dumtaxat [illegible] Mofæ r[illegible], Ruræmundâ tantumdem [illegible] ac mediocri arce munitum eft.

Echta. Echta minori tantum leucâ diftat Montfortio, eftque nemori illi pulche[illegible] quod de ipfius vocabulo Echterw[illegible]dia dicitur, pænè contigua.

Culenburgum Comitatum. Culenburgum eft qui[illegible] Geldriæ feudum, fed difputatur tamen an terri[illegible] ejus debeat accenferi. adjacet autem lævo fluminis Leccæ mar[illegible], & Bu[illegible] tantum itinere diffidet, eftque op[illegible]um luculentum, & juril[illegible]ne lat[illegible] rectâ confpicuum, ita quidem, ut, faciente Philippo Rege, ad Comitatus faft[illegible]

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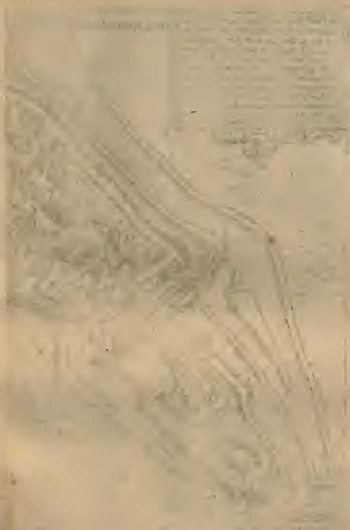


DESCRIPTIO



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Die Stadt Wachtendonck is vermeestert ende
ingenomen eerst van den Grave van Mansvelt
1588 den 20 Dec. daer naer door den Edelen
Gr. Lodewyck van Naßau met verraschen erovert
den 27 Ian. 1600 ē nu door volck van Albertus van
quartier daer ontrent door hulp van een vischer das
Castreel ingenomen ende den Heere Rioven naer Gelder
gevangen gevoert, dan haestich outset door volck
vande Heeren Staten tegen Castreel geschanst ge-
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begin van Martius anno 1603. P. Karius caelavit
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nuper surrexerit. paret igitur Principi suo peculiari, heroi etiam alijs opibus præpotenti.

Bura comitatus. Bura neque Geldriæ feudum est, néque (ut quidam adfirmant) territorio ejus includitur, sed peculiaris quędam & distincta est ditio, etsi Geldriæ tamen confinis. sita est porrò non procul ab Lingâ flumine, ad exiguum illum torrentem, quem vulgò Fossam molarum appellant, ac Tilâ Leucæ tantùm intercapedine dissita. oppidum prorsùs mediocre, & munitissimâ quadam arce prævalidum. unde & Comitatus gaudet fastigio, cui & pagi complures, & territorium neutiquam pœnitendum subjicitur. *Viri illustres.* Burani fuerunt Ioannes Perennius, eruditus admodùm vir & poëta perquàm eximius: Iodocus Lomnius, Medicus & Philosophus longè doctissimus, prout constat ex viri scriptis orbi jampridem vulgatis: & Obertus Gifanius, adolescés egregius, ac utriusque linguæ non studiosus modò, verùm etiam doctus. *Maximilianus Egmondus, Comes Buranus.* Præerat huic loco dignitate & titulo Comitis fortissimus ille Maximilianus Egmondus, qui, relictâ ingenti famâ, decessit Bruxellę anno Christi 1549, patri autem defuncto successit unica filia sua, nupta Guiljelmo Nassovio, Principi Arausino, cui & liberos utriusque sexus enixa, paullò post ex hac vitâ migravit. quarè maternam hæreditatem adijt primogenitus filius ejus Philippus Guiljelmus. Atq; hæc quidem de opidis Geldriæ, déque alijs ejus Ducatus locis, disseruisse sufficiat.

Populi Geldrici indoles. Populus universæ Provinciæ generatim est ferox, ac non equitatu minùs quàm peditatu admodùm bellicosus: etsi hodie quidem bona illius pars in Mercurium ferè propensior. Sicut autem hi populi inter Gallos omnes fuêre postremi, qui ævo Iulij Cæsaris Romani imperij jugum acceperint, ita rursùs imperio declinante, omnium primi id excusserunt. & quamvis subacti deinde à Francis, tamen arreptâ rursùs occasione vindicârunt se ipsi in libertatem, ac regi cœperunt ab indigenis patriæ suæ Dynastis. factum id Imperatore Carolo Calvo, Rege Gallorum. *Dynastarum in Geldria series.* ij verò Dynastæ, Tutores, sive Præfecti, appellabantur, & ab ipsismet subditis, pro virtutibus suis & meritis, eligebantur. ac primus quidem fuit Winchardus, is qui, ut suprà jam diximus, unà cum fatre suo germano condidit arcem Geldriensem. successorem reliquit filium suum Gerlacum, anno circiter 910. atque ut rem contrahamus in pauca, septem omninò fuêre ex eâ gente Tutores, qui ex ordine sibi in tutelâ istâ, seu præfecturâ, successerunt. horum autem postremo itidem nomen fuit Winchardo. isque unicam tantùm reliquit filiam, Adelheidim vocatam. ea nupsit Othoni, Comiti per id tempus Nassovię, qui omnium hujus Provincię Dynastarum primus, ab Imperatore Henrico, ejus nominis tertio, anno Christi 1079, *Otho Nassovius, primus Geldrorum Comes.* exornatus est titulo dignitatéque Comitis Geldrię; & Adelheide priori uxore defunctâ, matrimonio sibi conjunxit filiam natu majorem Gerlaci, Comitis ac dynastæ Zutphaniæ: qui prælio inter Conradum Episcopum Trajectensem & Didericum quintum Hollandiæ Comitem cæsus est. unde factum ut ditio ejus, quod & suprà jam monui, cum reliquâ Geldriâ coaluerit. Othoni ordine successerunt Comites isti quos dicam: Gerardus nempe, Henricus, alter Gerardus, & post eum Otho secundus, cognomento Loripes. is, modo quem paullò antè exposui, ditioni suæ adjecit Neomagum. Ruręmundam, Arnhemium, Hardervicum, Bommeliam, Wageningiam, loca provinciæ Geldricæ, Goccham item in terrâ Iuliacensi, omnia priùs aperta & pagorum in modum cuivis patentia, anno circiter 1229, muris & mœnibus cinxit, ac civitatium privilegijs impertivit. efficiebant enim id temporis illi minorum gentium principes longè majora, quàm nostro ævo vel maximi etiam Reges. Othoni successit Reinoldus filius. *Reinoldus Nassovius, primus Geldrorú Dux.* Reinoldo rursùs filius patri cognominis, qui ab Imperatore Ludovico Bavaro, Comitijs Francofurtensibus anni 1339, donatus est dignitate Ducatus. quam dignitatem ijsdem illis comitijs consecutus est & Reinoldi cognatus, Comes Iuliacensis. post Reinoldum imperium tenuêre, sed non sine ingenti discordiâ, duo ipsius filij, Arnoldus nimirùm & Eduardus. quibus mortuis, duæ tantùm supererant, nec uno tamen thoro prognatæ, Reinoldi filiæ, Ioanna nempe & Isabellâ. inter quas, regnandi caussâ, asperum mox exarsit bellum. sed Isabellâ sine liberis mortuâ, ducatus cessit Ioannę. quare & filius ejus Guiljelmus creatus est Geldriæ Princeps, fuitque Ducum ejus Provincię quartus.

O quo

quo & ipso improli defuncto, Reinoldus germanus, quartus Dux Iuliacensis, hæreditario jure Ducatum hunc adijt, extititqué Dux Geldriæ quintus. Reinoldo successit unica filia, quæ posteà nupsit Arnoldo Egmondano, primi Geldriæ Ducis filiæ pronepoti, qui Arnoldus propterea factus est Ducum Geldrorum sextus. Evênit deinceps ut filius ejus Adolphus, qui numeratur Dux Geldriæ septimus, longævæ parentis vitæ impatiens, Graviæ tunc agentem senem nocte quadam captivum abduxerit, ac in arce Buranâ, non sine immani sævitiâ, carceri tætro incluserit. ubi, ut asserunt quidam Scriptores, sex ipsos annos eum detinuit. etsi Philippus Comminæus, Argentonij dominus, & probatissimus sanè scriptor, qui id temporis Carolo Duci Burgūdiæ perquàm familiaris, & inter intimos palatinos, huic ipsi negotio sæpè interfuit, sex tantummodò mensium faciat mentionem. quod scelus, quia prorsùs intolerabile videbatur Paulo secundo Pontifici Maximo, & Frederico Imperatori, ejus nominis tertio, ipsi Carolo nostro Audaci commiserunt, ut manu armatâ patrem filio iret ereptum. Hoc audito Adolphus, consideratóque & Papam simul & Imperatorem non de nihilo sese huic rei miscere, ac potentiam insuper & virtutem Caroli secum expendens, patrem carcere tandem liberavit. quo facto uterque, Caroli fide acceptâ, Dorlanum Arthesiæ, ubi tunc Carolus, petijt. ubi cum noster Audax in Adolphum tunc pronior, operam daret, ut Arnoldus, jam annis confectus, totam Geldriam cederet filio, & Graviâ solâ retentâ, tria quotannis aureorum millia de Adolphi manu acciperet: immanis ille & barbarus filius, tam æquis legibus sibi propositis; in ipsa hæc verba respondit: *malle se præcipitem dare parentem in puteum, se deinde superjicere, quàm ut in has conditiones pacisceretur. patrem jam totos quadraginta annos imperasse. æquum esse, ut & ipse tandem aliquando rebus admoveretur.* subjunxit deinde, *admissurum se quidem de pensione trium millium, sed non aliâ lege quàm ut pater totâ Geldriâ cederet, nec unquam pedem in eam referret.* quâ tam barbarâ tamque immani crudelitate graviter indignatus Carolus, asperis admodùm ac minacibus verbis Adolphum excepit. qui propterea iram ejus reveritus, fugam, Gallicâ veste indutus, ad suos arripuit: sed juxta Namurum, dùm Mosam flumen cymbâ transmittit, agnitus ab uno alteróque vectorum, mox à pluribus, capitur, & Vilvordiam prius, deinde Cortracum abducitur. ubi in custodiâ mansit usque ad Caroli mortem: quo mortuo, Gandavenses eum solverunt, & bello adversùs Ludovicum undecimum Galliæ Regem præfecerunt. paullopost autem à Gallis in prælio ad Tornacum miserè cæsus interijt, ac pœnarum enormi suæ impietati debitarum partem exolvit. Intereà verò dùm adhuc haberetur in carcere, Carolus Dux ab Arnoldo, ut quidem adfirmat Mëjerus, mercatus est totam Geldriam, & annexam illi Zutphaniam, anno Christi 1472, qui ipse Arnoldus, Graviæ, ditionis suæ tunc opido, non multò post vitâ defunctus, quo exactiùs Carolo foret cautum, eum priùs hæredem instituit, contumaci illo atque rebelli Adolpho, etsi filio tamen, excluso. Quoniam verò Geldri neque venditionem illam, neque ipsius Arnoldi testamentum habebant ratum: Carolus, magno conscripto exercitu, oras illas invasit, & quâ æquitate ac ratione, quâ etiam armis & vi, ditionis utriusque possessionem cepit; populo ad præstandum sibi fidelitatis & obsequij sacramentum compulso. quin ut eò validius sibi acquireret jus, & suum in eas imperium magis magisque stabiliret, mercatus est à Gerardo Iuliacensium Duce rationes omnes & jura, quæ vel ipse, vel posteri in hos status prætenderent, vel pretendere quomodolibet possent: Carolo & Philippâ, Adolphi tunc liberis, in Flandriam, ubi educarentur, transmissis. Atqué hoc demum pacto & occupavit tunc temporis, & sine ullâ prorsùs molestiâ, Carolus, quoad vixit, utramqué hanc ditionem possedit. quæ post obitum ejus hæreditario jure cessit Mariæ, unicæ Principis filię, Maximiliano Austriaco, postmodùm Imperatori, nuptæ. Factum autem postillâ, ut Geldri ipsi Maximiliano negârint parere. quod indignè admodùm ferens Princeps, magnis copijs succinctus, Buscumducis se contulit, tam insignem injuriam vindicaturus. unde attoniti statim Ordines Geldriæ, & ad sanitatem reversi, omnes sese Maximiliano dediderunt, ac debitum fidei sacramentum præstiterunt. Atqué hoc modo Maximilianus, citra sanguinis

Impiæ crudelitatis exemplum.

ullam

[illegible], & [illegible] nominis sui auctoritate, [illegible] istam [illegible], & im[illegible]io subd[illegible] habuit: usque dum Carolus ille, Adolphi (ut diximus) filius, u[illegible] cum Nassoviæ Comite ad Betunam à Gallis captus, moxque ab ijs dimissus, in Geldriam redijt. ubi sine ullo prorsus negotio, à populis illis pro legitimo Duce susceptus est, dato & vicissim accepto fidei sacramento. ita quidem ut numeretur Geldriæ Ducum octavus. Fuit autem hic Carolus Princeps admodùm bellicosus, usque adeò quidem, ut cum vicinis omnibus Potentatibus, nominatim verò Alberto Duce Saxoniæ, beneficiario Frisiæ domino, & non exiguæ Belgij partis, Maximiliani & Philippi filij nomine, Gubernatore, diu multumque belligeraverit: acriter etiam postea conflictatus cum Præfectis & Archistrategis Caroli Quinti Imperatoris, qui patri, Philippo Regi, successerat. sed coijt tandem Gorinchemij primùm anno 1528. deinde & Graviæ anno 1536. inter utrumque hunc Principem pax. cujus istæ in summâ fuerunt leges: uti scilicet Carolus Dux Carolo Imperatori, tamquam Duci Brabantiæ Comitique Hollandiæ, pro Ducatu Geldriæ & Comitatu Zutphaniæ, suo & filiorum legitimo thoro prognatorum nomine, præstaret obsequij sacramentum: & si fortè improlem eum obire contingeret, ditiones ille vel Carolo Quinto Imperatori, vel hæredibus ejus legitimis cederent. Obijt autem paullopost ille Dux anno Christi 1538. idque sine liberis. quare & utriusque terræ dominium suo jure ad Carolum quintum reversum est. Quia verò Cliviorum & Iuliacensium Dux Ioannes, antiquis quibusdam rationibus nixus, adscribebat sibi in utramque illam Provinciam jus; factum, ut, Carolo etiam decumbente, & à mensibus aliquot retrò, populi illi, præsagientes videlicet, Carolum, nimis in Gallos propensum, nervos omnes intensurum, ut quà amore, quà violentiâ, ipsos imperio Gallicano subjiceret, tumultuari inceperint, & Orientem potius solem, quàm Occidentem adorantes, advocaverint sibi, non seniorem ducem Ioannem, sed filium ejus juniorem Guiljelmum: qui cùm subitò illuc advolasset, ab Ordinibus Geldriæ in legitimum Principem terræ susceptus est, & à Caroli morte mox approbatus: denique patre non multo post, anno Christi videlicet 1539, rebus humanis exemto, sic de integro confirmatus, ut nullæ quantumlibet solidæ rationes, nulla Imperatoris auctoritas, tantùm apud Geldros potuerit, ut Cæsarem sibi Ducem esse vellent agnoscere. Factum insuper anno 1542, ut agenti tunc in Hispaniâ Cæsari Galliæ Rex Franciscus & Guiljelmus hic Clivius, inito inter se fœdere, acre intulerint bellum. unde proximo statim anno, comitante ingenti exercitu, in has oras delatus Cæsar, & ducatum ipsum & ducem brevi sibi subjecit. Porrò hoc tam infausto successu tamque potenti hoste perculsus Dux, & rationes omnes & jura, quæ in hasce Provincias quomodocumque prætenderet, Imperatori ex pacto cessit, quod ipsum & Ordines Geldriæ, certis quibusdam legibus, in ipso pacti contractu expressis, suffragio suo comprobarunt. ac sic demùm Ducatus Geldriæ, Comitatusque Zutphaniæ in Austriacæ gentis, & Caroli Quinti Imperatoris, seu legitimi Principis sui, potestatem reversæ sunt, anno Christi 1543; quare & Ordines utriusque Provinciæ anno 1549, susceperunt communi consensu filium ejus Philippum, in verum atque legitimum Principem, præstito ei sollenni fidelitatis & obsequij sacramento. Præest porrò nunc temporis, nomine Suæ Majestatis, huic utrique Provinciæ nobilissimus Eques Claudius Barlæmontius, Dominus Altopennæ, &c. scilicet autem omnes Belgicæ nostræ præfectos, archistrategi etiam, seu Capitanei generalis titulos, in suâ quemque Præfecturâ, inscribere. Altopennio nuper extincto successit in præfectura Dominus Barlæmontius, frater germanus, cujus infrà quoque fit mentio. Atque hoc quidem loco & Geldriæ simul & conjunctæ Zutphaniæ descriptioni imposito colophone, ad ulteriora deinceps progressuri sumus.

DESCRIPTIO DITIONIS TRANS-ISALANÆ.

Provinciæ etymon Fiaca.



ITIO, sive Dominium terræ Transl-isalanæ, nomen sumit ab Isalâ flumine, ultra quod ipsum est posita. adjacet autem ab Aquilone partim Occidentali, quam vocant, Frisiæ, partim Dominio Groningensi. a Meridie Geldriam habet, vel magis propriè Comitatum Zutphaniæ. ab ortu Westphaliam. ab Occasu denique Isalam flumen, & sinum, seu lacum Flevi, vulgò **De Zuyderzee.** Dividitur porrò hæc regio in tria luculenta cum primis membra, Salandiam nempe, Drentam, atque Tubantiam. solum ejus omninò est planum, & cum aliarum frugum, tùm & optimi tritici admodùm ferax. Habet fluvium Vidrum, cum minoribus aliquot rivulis: tum peramœnas quasdam & utiles silvulas, etsi exiguas tamen, nec certis vocabulis insignitas. octo in eâ sunt opida muris clausa. Daventria scilicet, Swolla, Campæ, Vollenhovia, Stenovicum, Hasseletum, Otmarsia, Oldesalia. Sunt prætereà decem loca primaria, & amplissimis privilegijs prædita: Meppela nempe, Gelmuda, Covordia, Hardemberga, Omma, Almel[illegible], Gora, Diepenhemium, Delda, & Enscheda. denique ampliùs centum turriti sunt pagi. Ordines hujus Dominij constant duobus membris, Præfectis nimirùm & Viris nobilibus, ac primarijs urbibus. sed totius Provinciæ caput, Daventria. de quâ igitur primo loco, mox de alijs illis acturus sum.

Soli indoles.

Numerus opidorum.

Municipiorum.

Pagorum.

Ordines hujus Provinciæ.

DESCRIPTIO VRBIS DAVENTRIÆ.

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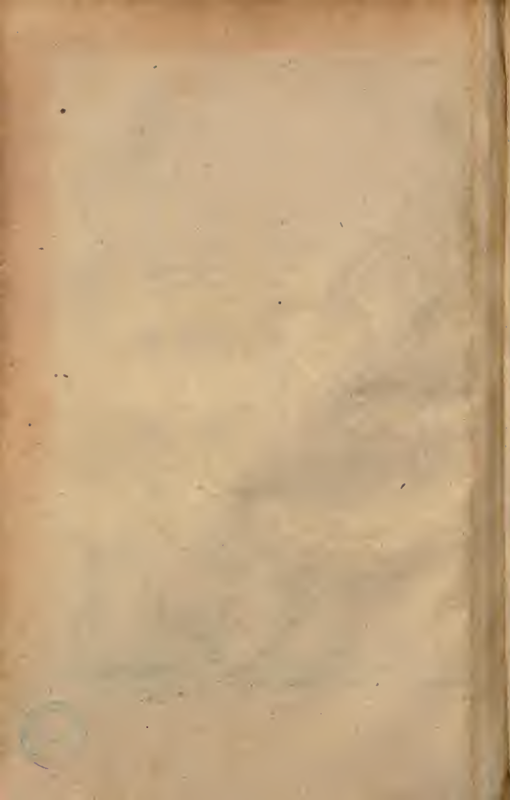
AVENTRIA sita est ad ripam dexteram Isalæ fluvij, Swollâ quatuor leucis abjuncta. opidum situ prævalidum, humanâque industriâ mirificè communitum, præcipuè autem muro insigni circumdatum, ubi inter alia quædam est porta, quam vulgò vocant **de Brinckpoort**/ pulchri & eximij operis. est prætereà civitas solo ampla, spatiosa, bonisque & pulchris tum publicis tum privatis ædificijs plena, civibus densa, & universæ Transl-isalanæ metropolis. Daventriâ natus fuit Gerardus, cui ob raras virtutes cognomentum Magni est additum, scripsit autem complures libros, idque doctè admodùm ac nervosè. fuit etiam civis Daventriensis doctissimus ille & clarissimus Alexander Hegius, *magni illius Erasmi Roterodami præceptor.* est item hinc oriundus Iacobus Daventrius, insignis planè Geographus, ut ex varijs & pulcherrimis viri operibus constat.

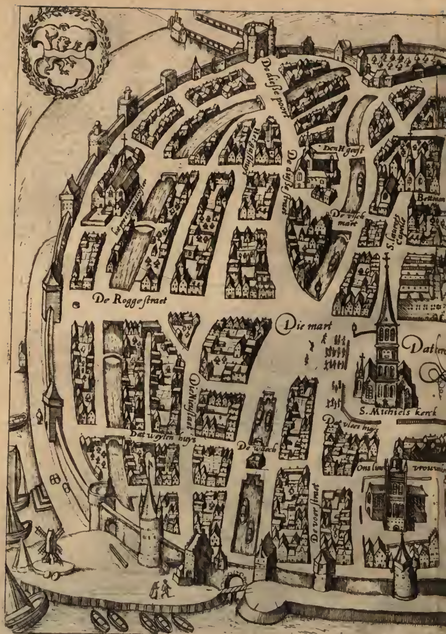
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DEVENTE
YSEL FLV
LIBERÆ ET HANSE
ATICÆ VRBIS DAVE
TRIĒSIS DELINEATI.


EVENTER
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De diesse poort
Het gasthuys
De diesse straet
Den H geest
De visch mart
De Roggestraet
Die mart
S. Michiels kerck
Die Nieustaet
Dat weysen huys
De waech
Dat vlees huys
De voor straet

Swolla diu celebris meruit virtutibus quae Populum sorte nobilitare solent inde salutifera vetere pietate fideque in Tripolim recepi foedere digna fuit:

De Sassen poort

De Kosstraet

R. Broeck

Dalkerck hoff

De blijmert

De Camper straet

vrouwen kerck

De Camper poort




Vrbis Campensi
lam Fluuium
CAMPEN
1 Die groote kerck
2 S. Brigitten clooster
3 Die Selle broeders
4 S. Agneeten clooster
5 S. Geertruids gast huys
6 Die menne broeder
7 Den heijligen gheest
8 De Swerte Susters
9 Onser Vrouwen kerck
10 Het Stadthuys
11 De Haghen poort
12 De Haghen
13 De Vysch poort
14 De wemerpoort
15 De Sellebroeders poort
16 De Huer poort
17 De Zuyden poort

Campensis ad iso:
Fluuium icon.

CAMPEN

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DESCRIPTIO SVVOLLAE.

SWOLLA posita est ad exiguum, *ideóque ignobilem*, quemdam torrentem, qui aquas suas in Vidrum exonerat. distat autem Campis prægrandi dumtaxat leucâ, estqué opidum lautum, validum, duplici fossâ circumdatum, alijsqué adversus hostiles insultus propugnaculis communitum. adeò quidem, ut, si Vollenhoviæ fortè, ubi sollennis, ut dicam, Præfecti & Consilij hujus Provinciæ sedes est, oriatur aliqua belli, vel alterius cujuscumqué terroris suspicio, aula, securitati suæ consulens, Swollam statim confugiat. Situs.

DESCRIPTIO VRBIS CAMPENSIS.

CAMPÆ, etsi contineantur Ditione Trans-isalanâ, cis Isalam tamen ad lævam ipsius ripam, adeóque ad ipsas fauces sunt positæ, ac Daventriâ quinque circiter leucis abjunctæ. civitas equidem momentosa, ampla, concinna. quæ patricium habuit clarissimum illum Albertum Pighium, virum in aliâ omni litteraturâ magnum, sed in Theologiâ præsertim eximium. qui & acribus herclè scriptis in Martinum Lutherum invectus est. fuit idem Cosmographus, & insignis Mathematicæ supellectilis architectus. quæ tam raræ virtutes acceptissimum eum reddiderunt Hadriano sexto Pontifici Maximo: quicum annos aliquot vixit, quemqúe in inferiori adhuc fortunâ constitutum ex Belgio priùs in Hispaniam, atqúe hinc porrò in Italiam comitatus est. Hadriano deinde sublato, gratiæ tamen & favori, quo illum tam aula, quàm populus Romanus prosequebatur, ne hilum quidem decessit. magnus enim & in flagranti gratiâ fuit apud Papam Clementem. quem in exornando Alberto subsecutus est Paulus tertius, usus eo jam olim in Mathematicis præceptore. Ita quidem ut noster Albertus non honoribus tantùm, sed & opibus affluens, in patriam tandem reversus sit. ubi, postquàm in publicâ omnium gratiâ aliquot annos vixisset, summâ cum gloriâ tandê extinctus est. Paullus tamen Iovius, quem secuti sunt postmodùm Frater Laurentius Surius, & alij quidam Scriptores, qui non institutâ priùs collatione. néque adhibitâ ullâ consimili diligentiâ, (digni sanè hoc nomine qui repræhendantur) alienâ fide subnixi ad alios sese perpetuò referunt: Paullus (inquam) Iovius, libro historiarum suarum vigesimo sexto, Albertum hunc, multò anteà tempore, anno scilicet Christi 1530. & in ipsâ Caroli Quinti Cæsaris inauguratione, fortuitâ pontis ruinâ Bononiæ mortuum perhibet: Lutheranismi insuper, etsi injustissimè quidem, eum insimulans: cùm (ut diximus) à doctrinâ Lutheri fuerit alienissimus, adeóque summus illius hostis & antagonista. Superest hodie nepos Alberti Stephanus Pighius, vir insigniter doctus, ac virtutum & antiquitatum studiosissimus.

Situs. Albertus & Stephanus Pighij. Paulli Iovij error.

ADDITAMENTVM. [*Tria hæc opida ditionis Trans-Isalanæ, auctori nostro hucusq. descripta,*

descripta, quod jamolim in magno passim essent æstimio, annò Christi 1495, accensita sunt urbibus Sacri Romani Imperij, & privilegijs sanequàm luculentis supra alias aliquot urbes donata.]

Vollenhovia. Vollenhovia posita est ad lacum Flevi, & Stenovico duabus leucis abjuncta. oppidum herclè lautum,& situ admodùm opportunùm, ob annonam in primis, quæ summâ undíque abundantiâ civibus terrâ maríque subvehitur. unde& Regio hujus terræ Senatui perpetua & sollennis hic sedes est, à cujus quidem Magistratus sententijs nulla datur ulterior provocatio. at limitata est tamen aliquatenùs ejus auctoritas,nec sententias umquam pronuntiat, nisi coràm adsit Provinciæ Gubernator, qui & eum in finem hic ut plurimùm commoratur, etsi Frisiæ quoque ac Groningæ præfectus sit.

Concilium Terræ Transisalanæ.

Stenovicum. Stenovicum adsidet amni Blocsilæ influenti in lacum Flevi, Meppelâ leucæ dumtaxat spatio dissitum.

Hasseletum. Hasseletum adjacet flumini Vidro, duabus leucis ab Vollenhoviâ, estque opulentum in primis & lautum opidulum.

Otmarsia. Otmarsia trium leucarum spatio dissidet Almeloa, estque opidum valdè antiquum,& juxta Trithemium,ab Odemaro,Francorum Rege,cujus & nomen gerit, extructum: idque ad tumulum ipsum Vechtani, magni & familiaris ejus amici, cujus egregias dotes suprà in fluminum descriptione paullò fusiùs explicavimus.

Oldesalia. Oldesalia leucæ tantùm itinere distat Otmarsiâ. suntque hæc omnia opida sanequàm mediocria. Sed percurramus deinceps decem illa loca primaria, paulloantè nobis enumerata. inter quæ prima statim occurrit

Meppela. Meppela, sita ad rivulum quemdam ignobilem,& Covordiâ quatuor leucis abjuncta.

Geelmuda. Geelmuda ad ostium fluminis Vidri est, medio inter Vollenhoviam & Hasseletum itinere,à quo utróque pari unius leucæ intercapedine dissidet. est autem munita & pulchra quod satis sit arx,in quâ perpetuus Regio nomine præsidiarius miles est.

Covordia. Covordia leucæ spatio abest ab Hardembergâ.

Hardemberga. Hardemberga adjacet flumini Vidro.

Omma. Omma dissidet Hardemberga duabus minoribus leucis, & ad Vidrum eumdem est posita.

Almeloa. Almeloa sita est ad torrentem ignobilem,qui inVidrum sese exonerat,distat autem Gorâ duabus leucis.

Gora. Gora quoque ad Vidrum est,Diepenhemio leucâ dumtaxat abjuncta.

Diepenhemium. Diepenhemium Deldâ duabus leucis abest.

Delda. Delda sesquileucæ itinere dissidet Enschedâ.

Enschedа. Enschedam leucæ spatium Oldesaliâ disparat.

Transisalanorum indoles. Populi hujus ditionis, ut sunt inter Geldros & Frisios medij,ita ingenium quoque & mores utriusque illius gentis participant.

Transisalana quando accesserit genti Austriacæ. Fuit olim hæc terra in ditione Præsulum Ultrajectensium. verùm Henricus Bavarus Præsul,iisdem planè de caussis,ob quas anno 1527, sæculare, ut vocant, dioecesеos suæ imperium, ut dicturus sum posteà, Carolo Quinto Imperatori cessit, etiam hujus Provinciæ jura in Cæsarem transtulit. quare & filius ejus Philippus anno 1549. susceptus est & juratus in futurum terræ Transisalanæ Dynastam, cujus etiam titulum inter cæteros suos inscribit. Præest Regio nomine huic Provinciæ,idque per modum,ut vocant provisionis,& dum Rex aliter statuat, Franciscus Verdugus, qui ob egregia sua merita etiam Frisiæ præsidet. Atque hæc velim lectori sufficiant super terrâ Transisalanâ. transeamus deinceps ad Frisiam.





Amelandt
Scolbalch
De Lauwers
Amelanger gat of Boerdiep
Schellinck
Twadt
Groenin ger diep
Occidens
ZUYDERZEE
Hollandiæ Pars

Frisiæ Orientalis Pars

Twadt

Dollaert

DRENT

MERIDIES

FRISIÆ OCCIDENTALIS TYPUS

Miliaria parua. Mediocria. et Magna

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DESCRIPTIO
FRISIAE.



RISIÆ inditum tradunt hoc nomen ab Grunnio quodam Trojano, idqué de Phrygiâ quidem, Asiæ minoris Provinciâ. Grunnium autem eum fuisse, qui Groningam condiderit, ac de nomine suo Gruningiam dixerit. Alij rursus (tanta homines tenet patriæ nobilitandæ cupiditas) Frisiam ita dici adfirmant à Frisio, Alani, fratris Mesæ, filio, ac Semi, (ut addunt) nepote: atqué hos ipsos Frisios Asiaticis illis fecisse nomen. Mihi verò consideranti, nonnullos scriptores etiam ipsam populi Romani à Trojanis originem, tanto consensu magnis auctoribus traditam, adeóque extra omnem dubitandi aleam positam, revocare tamen in dubium; non ambigere modò, sed ridere etiam subit, quoties lego ea quæ scribit nonnemo de istarum & adjacentium aliquot regionum antiquitate. regionum usqué adeò priscis scriptoribus destitutarum, ut non nisi ex conjecturis, quod non rarò facit Becanus, quidquam possit de ijs adferri. Plinius populorum istorum partem majores atque minores Chaucos appellat. Ptolomęus indigetat Frisios. Gravissimus ille Scriptor, & magnus rerum Germanicarum observator, Cornelius Tacitus, Frisios trans-rhenanam, & Germanici sanguinis gentem esse adfirmat. Popularis eorum amplissimus Viglius, classicis eâ in re scriptoribus consonans, coràm mihi asseruit, Frisios, supra cæteros omnes Germanię populos, retinuisse nomenclaturam antiquam, ideóque aborigines meritò dici. quia nempe unà cum nomine priscas etiam sedes servaverint. est autem reverà idipsum nomen opidoquàm antiquum, & quamvis apud scriptores interdùm leviter immutetur, transscribaturque finitimis Frisiæ populis, ipsis Frisijs tamen perpetuò ferè adhæsit. Munsterus, & alij quidam Frisiam perhibent olim fuisse regnum, & multiplici nomine patuisse inde ab ostijs Rheni, per littora maris Oceani, usque ad Cimbricam Chersonesum, quam hodie dicimus Daniam citeriorem. Atenim eâ terrę istius pars, quam potissimùm nobis hic sumsimus describendam, quæque principem ac dynastam habet Philippum regem, ipsissima planè est regio, quæ à priscis usq; temporibus perpetuum ferè, ut diximus, Frisiæ nomen obtinuit, ac cæteris sui partibus dignior habita fuit atque illustrior. Audit eadem vulgò Frisia Occidentalis, ad differentiam scilicet ejus quæ ad Visurgim flumen porrigitur, & Orientalis vocabulo passim innotuit. in quâ idem Philippus, prout infrà ostenditur, trans Amasiam flumen possidet oppidum Lingam, unà cum alijs aliquot ditiunculis. Non agam hoc loco de terrâ, Frisiæ huic nostrę oppositâ: quæ non olim tantummodò, verùm etiam hodie vulgò audit Westfrisia, & in quâ opida illa pulcherrima, Horna, Enchusa, Edamum, & cętera: ut quam Batavi habent pro purâ putâ Hollandiâ. quo nomine passim etiam dicitur scribiturqué, & in tabulis Geographicis insignitur. comprehensa præterea sub ipsius Hollandiæ prefecturâ, & à Frisiæ gubernatione distincta, non minùs quam ingens ille sinus, seu lacus Flevi, utramqué Provinciam separat. quare bonâ eorum qui aliter sentiunt veniâ, & sine terræ alterutrius, vel & populariū prejudicio, sequemur hic usum communem, & Westfrisiam istam debito suo loco describendam servabimus. Frisiam igitur Occidentalem alluit à Septemtrione, & solis occasu, Oceanus: a Meridie partim est lacus Flevi, partim ditio Trans-Isalana: ab ortu denique habet quidem Frisiam Orientalem, sed majori ex parte clauditur fluvio illo quem dixi; Amasiâ scilicet, vulgò de Ems/ qui à Westphaliâ eam dispernit. Accensentur præterea ejus dominio insulæ quędam vicinæ, inter quas Schellinga præsertim & Amelandia, ambę aliquot pagis insessæ. Non rigant hanc terram alia ulla flumina,

Frisiæ nomen. (margin)

Frisiæ limites. (margin)

præter Amasiam illum & Lauriam: sed in propinquo Isalam habet & Vidrum. habet insuper crebras valdè & maximas fossas, industriè admodùm factas. per quas insigni planè commoditate non aliò tantùm atque aliò transferuntur idemtidem mercimonia: sed superfluæ quoque & noxiæ solo aquæ, velut per emissaria quędam, evacuantur. Solùm Frisiæ planum, lutosum, palustre, incultum. quod postremum tamen intelligi volo de segete, cujus exigua sanè & vix ullius momenti hic copia: nam alioqui diligenter satis excolitur, ac sedulò conservatur. cęterùm pratis ferè & luxuriantibus pascuis, tum & terrâ bituminosâ, ex quâ cespites foco apti conficiuntur, quamque **Veenen** ipsi indigetant, tellus constat. adeò, versùs mare præsertim, depressa, ut ab initio statim autumni, usque ad adultum jam ver, bonâ ex parte, viatoribus, nisi navi utantur, maneat prorsùs impervia. unde & opida simul & pagos ita videas passim exstructa, ut editiora sint paullò, ac pręvalidis sanè & admirandis aggeribus communita. qui aggeres, oportunis maximè locis dispositi, accuratâ in primis industriâ adversùs undarum impetus defenduntur. ut mirabilis planè adspectus sit, tantum terrarum spatium hyeme fluctibus coopertum intueri, non aliter quàm si sinum aliquem maris adspicias. extantibus passim tot opidis, totq; insignibus pagis, mirabili prorsùs incolarum arte defensis. nec absurdè quis dixerit, terram alterâ anni parte arari, alterâ navigari. Seruntur, ut diximus, paucæ admodùm fruges. quæ alioqui tantâ illâ undarum, sic maturè crescentium, tardè autem cedentium vi, in majori saltim Provinciæ parte, suffocarentur. unde ex Daniâ maximè & mediterraneis locis, de frumento sibi coguntur prospicere. Vinum, cœli & frigoris inclementiâ, tellus non gignit. quare Germanico illo, item Hispaniensi, & Gallicano, sese potissimùm tolerant. Major terræ pars, ob nemorum nempe & silvarum defectum, fabrili materiâ destituitur. quam idcirco ab exteris quoque ut petant necessum est. fit præterea ex eadem illâ silvarum pænuriâ, ut non suppetant incolis ligna ad focum. sed horum vicem abundè supplevit terræ ipsiùs natura. è quâ tam ingenti luxurie eruitur cęspes ille ustibilis, ut non incolis tantùm abundè sufficiat, sed & alias multas provincias largiter eo impertiant. unde & non exiguam sanè pecuniæ vim quotannis conficiunt. Quoniam verò cespes iste ustibilis, quem collectivè ipsi ac numero singulari appellant **Turf**/ ita magni in Belgicâ nostrâ momenti res est, nec indigna sanè quam attentiùs paullò consideres; suo quodammodò jure videtur exigere, ut exactior aliquantò præbeatur ejùs notitia. quare & super illâ quam fieri poterit breviter disseremus. non facturi tamen hic mentionem exilis illius atque aridi cespitis, qui in varijs Belgicę partibus, ex desertis quibusdam & sterilibus ericetis, (Belgæ **Heyden** appellât) cùm Diesthemium versùs, tum & alibi passim eruitur, scopis, bryâ silvestri, alijsque id genus fibris usqueadeò quidem refertus, ut, si ad quatuor modò aut quinque à superficie digitos, glebam soli illius effodias, & effossam deinde ventis ac solibus aliquamdiu exponas, ita mox repurgetur & restringatur, ut ignis quidem & flammæ reddatur capax, atque aliquem sui usum tenuioris fortunæ hominibus præbeat, sed nullas interim alicujus pretij prunas producat. quod vel ex ignobili illo cespitis genere, quod haud procul Antuerpiâ ex ericeto, ut vocant, Hobocano, in agrestium usum effoditur, quivis facilè colligat. nolo inquam de vili isto atque exili cespite quidquam ultrà disserere. sed de probo illo dumtaxat ac genuino, qui in varijs Belgicæ hujus Provincijs, incredibili pænè copiâ, passim conficitur. super quo & sententię admodùm variant. alijs quidem adfirmantibus esse genus quoddam fodinæ, sive rei metallicę, prorsùs ut Leodicenses illi carbones, de quibus suo infrà loco dicturus sum, alijs contrà, humum, seu glebam, putribus lignis temperatam: quæ ligna procedere putant ex innumeris illis arboribus, sub terrâ & inter ipsosmet cespites solitis inveniri, ac vel horridis tempestatibus, vel perantiquis diluvijs, adeóque universali illo Noæi temporibus cataclysmo prostratis. quod ut nobis persuadeant, suas quisque rationes & argumenta in medium proferunt: sed argumenta prorsùs infirma, nec fundamento ullo subnixa. aliorum opiniones sunt ita absurdę, ut non mereantur referri. unde fit ut nonnulli, dùm considerant usqueadeò intricatam & caliginosam esse hanc rem, nihil omninò certi de eâ constituant, sed indecisam malint relin-

Soli indoles.

Dissertatio de ustibili cespite, Belgice Turf appellato.

[illegible]quere. [illegible], & [illegible] & locis ea[illegible] gignentibus, rectè & ordine consideratis, ac [illegible]icio quóque nonne[illegible] adhibito, primùm quidem aufirmo: non posse hunc cespitem esse g[illegible] aliquod rei metallicæ. nam quod dicitur de carbonibus terræ Leodicensis; palàm est eos, & cætera quæque id genus metallica, radicosas adeóque inter sese distinctas habere sub terrâ venas: cespites contrà, inde ab ipso sui fundamento, usque ad superficiem terræ, id est ad duodecim, quindecim, viginti, imò vigintiquinque ac triginta denique pedum altitudinem, cohærere, & per magna camporum spatia, longè aliter quàm fodinas, continuari. Sed nec fieri potest, ut sit humus, putrefactarum arborum materie temperata: quoniam altè nimis & spisse in terram demittitur, adeóque nimia ejus est copia. prætereà inveniuntur adhuc inter cespitem illæ ipsæ, quas diximus, arbores, tantumnon, ut videre est, integræ, & Uulturnum versùs porrectæ. unde colligas, crebris illis & vehementissimis Cauris, ex alto ut plurimù flantibus, quondam fuisse dejectas. quæ, etsi inter effodiendum rumpantur, & insolitâ hodie crassitudine arguantur prorsùs antiquæ, sintque in tantum exuccæ, ut postquàm siccaveris, nullum ferè in ijs remaneat pondus: non propterea tamen sunt putridæ, néque liquidam ullam edunt materiam. imò statim siccescunt, & in ignem conjectæ mox ardent, gratam insuper flammam & odorem suavissimum emittentes. videntur enim reverà fuisse pinastri. Sed quid amplius? in Frisiâ, ubi maxima proculdubio cespitis hujus est copia, Pliniano ævo, arbores prorsùs nullæ; nostro, admodùm paucæ: imò quà cespes eruitur, sub terrâ itidem nullæ. quas in Hollandiâ tamen, & speciatim ad Ultrajectum, ac Rhenam & Amersfordiam versùs, non diffiteor inveniri. Ex arboribus itàque subterraneis, quod ridiculè tamen quidem adfirmât, cespites nostri non gignuntur. Unde omnibus ritè expensis, inducor tandem ut credam, adeóque firmiter mihi persuadeam, naturalem hanc esse palustris illius ac pinguis atque decoctæ telluris glebam. constat enim, ævo jamtum Pliniano (ut mox è verbis ipsius videbimus) cespitem istum, in Frisiâ veram terram fuisse, & indigenas, præ lignorum inopiâ, eo ad ignem tunc usos. non aliter quàm fecêre postillà, & in hunc usquè diem faciunt posteri. qui & ipsi tam magnam ejus consumunt vim, & tam largiter eum alijs suggerunt, ut nisi esset res naturalis, & à matre tellure procederet, jampridem & venæ omnes forent exhaustæ, & perpetuâ fossione perventum fuisset ad fundum. Sunt qui dicant, nisi penitus auferatur cespitum fundamentum, & (ut sic dixerim) mater, eos cum tempore pullulare rursùs atque succrescere. alij verò adfirmant, ubicumquè assiduè fodiatur, plures tandē non inveniri. quod non rationibus tantùm, sed exemplis etiam probant, varios passim monstrantes campos, seu stagna veriùs & paludes, ita prorsùs exhaustas, ut nihil ampliùs tale videantur producere: sicuti alios contrà ostendunt locos ab incolis terrâ aliunde advectâ expletos, neque cespitem tamen gignentes. at videndum hic scilicet, quidnam post sæculum unum alterúmve futurum sit. Nostrâ quidem sententiâ, sive exhauriatur in totum, sive non exhauriatur hoc solum, cum tempore rediturū est ad ingenium, ac vacuefacta illa & paludosa nunc loca, insecuturis in posterū tempestatibus, (quę videlicet huic tractui fieri nequit ut perpetuò desint) novo iterùm limo cœnóque opplebuntur. unde porrò & efficaciâ Solis, & continuo temporis lapsu, exoritura de integro cespitis hujus materies. quin & nova illa quam dixi terra, quâ expletæ nunc temporis priscæ illæ & interruptæ cespitum venæ, corrupta tandem & putrefacta undarum & solis vi, meliore (ut alias factum) ex parte in cespitem convertetur. quod si minùs fit intra annos quinquaginta vel sexaginta, at fieri poterit intra centum aut plures. utut sit (meo quidem judicio) fiet, atque insitam hanc à naturâ qualitatem terra iterùm induet. nam cùm benigna illa omnium rerum parens lignorum defectū hoc subsidio expleverit, nolet profectò degenerare, aut partibus suis deesse. Fateor quidem in Hollandiâ, vendendi magis & in quascumquè terras distrahendi cupidine, quàm domesticâ incolarum necessitate, tantam perpetuò cespitis copiam erui, ut vereantur nonnulli, ne in eâ Provinciâ venæ tandem deficiant. quare & actum [illegible]-olim, & nunc etia[illegible]tur, de cavendo, ne cuiquam in posterum liceat eum evehere. Sed enim hic culpanda non est natura: verùm homines

potiùs

potiùs accusandi, qui improbè nimis eam fatigant. [illegible] probati auctores testentur, cespitem ante annos jam præterpropter mille quingentos fuisse terram naturalem. non est quod credamus, eum umquam iri exhaustum. sed magis existimandum, singulari Dei beneficio, & ab origine talem fuisse, & in posterum porrò talem mansurum. nisi nimia tamen habendi cupiditate, & insolitis imò illicitis modis, ipsam matrem nostram naturam corrumpamus ipsi & obruamus. Age verò, exscribamus hic ipsa Plinij verba, è capite primo libri decimi sexti, ubi de Frisiâ, coram ipsi lustratâ, est sermo, desumta, atque altiùs paullò, ut, quid de cespitibus istis, ac totâ Provinciâ sentiat, capiamus, repetita. *Sunt verò & in Septemtrione nobis gentes visæ Chaucorum, qui majores minoresq. vocantur. vasto ibi meatu, perpetuis bis dierum noctiumq. singularum intervallis effusus in immensum agitur Oceanus, æternam operiens rerum naturæ controversiam, dubiumq. terræ sit, an maris pars. Illic misera gens tumulos obtinet altos, aut tribunalia structa manibus ad experientiam altissimi æstus: casis ità impositis, navigantibus similes, cùm integunt aquæ circumdatæ, naufragijs; cùm verò recesserunt, fugientes cum mari pisces circa tuguria venantur. Non pecudes hos habere, non lacte ali, ut finitimos, ne cum feris quidem dimicare contigit, omni procul abacto frutice. Ulvâ & palustri junco funes nectunt ad prætexenda piscibus retia: captumq. manibus lutum ventis magis, quam sole siccantes, terrâ cibos & rigentia Septemtrione viscera sua urunt. Potus non nisi ex imbre servato scrobibus in vestibulo domus, &c.* Invenitur, ut dixi, hic cespes in varijs Belgicæ nostræ Provincijs, & primò quidem Brabantiâ, tractu ejus quem vocant Campaniam: ubi mediocri sanè est bonitate. In maritimis Flandriæ, locis opidoquàm depressis & paludosis, quæ Teutonicus sermo **Moeren** seu **Moren**/ incolas verò **Moringhen** dicitat, unde, juxta Becanum, Morinorum apud Romanos vocabulum, cespites minùs boni, ut qui flammam quidem subnubilam, fumum autem prçcrassum & graveolentem reddant. In Zelandiâ pejus fortè effoditur genus, quod indigenç **Daring** appellant. In Geldriâ magnâ satis conficitur adprobi cespitis copia. verùm & plures longè, & meliores, quàm alia quævis terræ provincia, suppeditat eos Hollandia, & cum eâ hæc nostra Frisia. ubi immensos planè & per continuas aliquot leucas diffusos campos, & in ijs udos ac molles hujusmodi cespites passim adspicias, in glebas, dimidiatorum laterum formâ, dissectos. quæ rectè porrò & decenter compositæ ventis juxtà & sole siccantur, ac sic demùm ad perfectionem deductæ, in usum familiarem convertuntur. Atque hoc modo aptatus cespes (talis autem est ille, qui hominibus istis quotidiano in usu est) ignem, statim ut eo contingitur, appræhendit, ac sine alio fomite magis magisque paullatim ardescit, donec prorsùs consumatur. reddit autem calorem admodùm vehementem, & prunes, illis è ligno, non meliores dumtaxat, sed & longè diuturniores: ita quidem ut maximum sui usum habitatoribus præbeat, in coquendâ præsertim cervisiâ, repurgando sale, alijsque id genus ministerijs, validum atque durabilem ignem poscentibus. etsi dùm primùm accenditur, fumum ejiciat aliquatenùs graveolentem, ac parùm ei assuetis & propè nimis adstantibus insalubrem. quod vitium tamen, pro loci unde eruitur qualitate, vel intendi solet, vel minui. Neque verò prætermittendum est, probam etiam cespitis hujus materiam & inventam jampridem, & inveniri etiamnunc in Galliæ Picardiâ, & confinijs Ambiani. quam & alijs quóque palustribus regni illius locis reperiri adfirmant. ubi tamen non tentant eam eruere, quia cum plurimæ in propinquo sint silvæ, unde accolæ petant ligna, non videntur facturos se operæ pretiû. Et quid ampliùs? eruitur quoque ustibilis iste cespes in varijs Angliæ Scotiæque provincijs, haud usquequáque spernendus. Disco insuper ex diario quodam, sive mavis itinerario Nicolai Pithorij, Domini Changobertani, oculati (ut dicitur) testis, solventem nuper ex Angliâ Martinum Forbisherum, & Floridam, novi illius Orbis, vel, ut propriè magis dicam, Americæ regionem, ad Caurum sitam, petentem, in insulas Orchadas, numero ut subjungit triginta, supra Scotiam, & sub gradu sexagesimo sexto latitudinis positas, esse delatum. ubi cùm descẽdissent in terram, inter alia observârunt, etiam eas gentes, ut qui destituantur lignorum copiâ, cespitibus istis è terrâ & pecudum excremento co[illegible] vicem lignorum explere. planè ut dixi-

ut diximus, ac deinceps porrò dicturi sumus, in Frisiâ nostrâ receptum esse. verba ipsius auctoris ecce ista: *Aedificia illorum & domicilia valdè rudiset, & nullo propemodùm sumtu è silice, & sine ullis fumarijs extructa sunt. ignem in medijs ædibus excitant, in quarum unâ parte paterfamilias cum totâ familiâ cibum & somnum capit, in alterâ sub eodem tecto pecus stabulatur. Genus est hominum ab omni civili cultu alienum. lignis carent: sed eorum usum explent cespites terreni & boum excrementum.* Hactenus illud dianum. Quæ omnia quò attentiùs mecum considero, eò tenaciùs in sententiâ meâ confirmor: istam nempe ustibilis hujus cespitis materiam esse veram & genuinam terram, ab insitâ soli ipsius & cœli virtute productam, nec antè interituram,

Exitio terras quàm dabit una dies.

Explicemus verò deinceps, quantâ fieri poterit brevitate, duos planè mirandos casus, è cespitibus hisce nostris exortos. nullâ interim factâ mentione infortunij ijs adsimilis, quod anno Christi 1541, in Brabantiâ contigisse refert Becanus. Horum alter evênit in ditione Ultrajectinâ, inter Rhenam & Amersfordiam opida. ubi cùm anno 1567 opilionis cujusdam incuriâ, vastum glebæ istius campum ignis apprehendisset, brevi temporis spatio eos fecit progressus, ut & maximum dederit damnum, & novum prorsùs atque horrendum exhibuerit spectaculum. cùm, inandito quodam exemplo, & aqua simul & tellus arderent, ac tam densum tamque adspectu tetrum fumum evomerent. quod luridum tamen atque fœdum incêdium, accurrentibus undique magno numero rusticis, & novas certatim fossas novosque aggeris flammæ objicientibus, aliasque id genus adhibentibus machinas, suffocatum tandem atque extinctum est. Alter verò, & sevior multò & magis quàm prior ille horrendus, ante multos, ut perhibent, annos in Frisiâ & finitimo maris australis tractu evênit. ubi scilicet hodiéque existit, & ab accolis demonstratur amplissimus quidam lacus (cui ab ovium quadam custode, & ipsâ sui vastitate, vulgò nomen, **de Joncker meer**) duas ferè in latitudinem, totidemque in longitudinem leucas protensus, & sic satis profundus. hunc lacum asserunt olim fuisse fodinam, seu venam hujusmodi cespitis: factum verò jamdictæ custodis, Ionckeræ videlicet, ignem inibi excitantis culpâ, ut terram corripiens flamma ita statim exarserit, ut nullâ omninò diligentiâ, nullo humano conatu, repugnante nimirùm & loci ingenio, potuerit umquam restingui. ita quidem ut, exhaustâ jam funditùs omni illâ materie, in cujus locum magno impetu statim successit aqua, novo sanè & admirando exemplo, lacus iste formatus sit. qui & piscibus hodie, etsi ob fundi incommodum minus laudatis, admodùm copiosus: & navigantibus ultro citróque negotiatoribus perquàm opportunus: licèt ita angustus tamen & sinuosus, ut flante quovis vento adverso, nihilo mitiores excitet fluctus, neque minùs periculosus sit, quàm vel turgidum aliquod mare. Qui autem scimus an non aliquando & iste lacus, faciente insolitâ aliquâ maris tempestate, novo iterùm luto sit redimplendus, & cum tempore ad antiquum cespitis producendi ingenium rediturus? Atque hæc de argumento hoc nostro tractasse sufficiat. redeamus ad institutum. Uritur in eadem hac Frisiâ, & præsertim apud agricolas, etiam boum (ea namque est hujus pecoris multitudo) ventis magis quàm sole siccatum excrementum. Præcipuus verò totius provinciæ fructus, & veluti opulentiæ fundamentum in pecore maximè situm est, unde multò uberrimus ad indigenas redit quæstus. Boves in eâ prægrandes, & qui cæteros hujus Belgicæ, adeóque fortassis Europæ totius, bonitate præcellant. etsi Anglicani tamen eximij. Emittunt innumera hujus pecoris capita in finitimas quasque provincias. emittunt & numerum satis magnum fœcundissimarum vaccarum, quæ geminos sæpè uno partu edunt fœtus. sicuti oves quoque non geminos modò, sed trigeminos crebrò, nonnumquam & quadrigeminos agnos enituntur. Equos insuper, non bonitate minùs, quàm formâ, spectabiles, & ad belli potissimùm usum accommodos Frisia, ut in generali descriptione explicui, satis multos producit. Quare operæ pretium fuerit considerare, quantum in his quidem rebus inter Plinianum atque hoc nostrum ævum intersit: cùm pecudes eo tempore Frisij non habuerint, neque lacte se, quod finitimis tamen in usu, nutri-

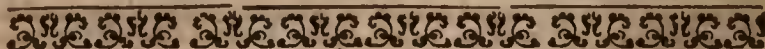
Duo casus notabiles.

Præcipuæ Frisiorum opes.

nutriverint: hodie verò, quàm pecudes, nihil habeant pretiosius, lacte, non aliud magis domesticum alimentum. nullæ tunc ijs urbes, nulli alicujus momenti pagi: nunc & urbes habent concinnas, & pagos quàm luculentissimos. discrimina quidem, quæ non ab ipso locorum regionumque genio, sed ab hominum magis ingenio, ac mutatis in melius moribus, constat existere. homines siquidem ij sunt, qui vel industriâ suâ & curâ provincias atque regiones constituunt, vel incuriâ rursùs & socordiâ destruunt.

Frisiæ membra. Dividitur istæc nostra Provincia in tria potissimùm membra. quorum (quia nempe Groninga & est reipsâ, & haberi etiam gaudet pro ditione singulari, atque à Frisiâ prorsùs distinctâ) primum est Ostergóa; alterum Westergóa; tertium denique tractus Septisilvanus, vulgò **de Seven-wolden**/ sic dictus à totidem pænè sibi contiguis silvis. Singulis horum membrorum sua sunt opida, sui etiam pagi, & in utrorumque territoria jurisdictio. Unde in totâ Frisiâ Occidentali, inter ea quæ muris circumdata, quæque aggeribus simul & fossis munita, eodem cum illis jure & privilegijs gaudent, numerantur undecim opida: Leovardia nempe, Doccomium, Franeketa, Bolsvardia, Sneca, Ilsta, Slota, Harlinga, Worcomium, Hindelopia, Stavria. numerantur deinde in totum, concensito etiam territorio Groningensi, pagi quadringenti & nonaginta. inter quos non pauci & incolis simul & opibus adeò abundantes, ut amplissimis à Principibus terræ jam-olim donati sint privilegijs. Ordines Frisiæ constant ex Antistitibus, vel si mavis Ecclesiasticæ dignitatis hominibus, item Nobilibus, & quos verbum verbo si reddas, appellaveris Adhærentes. Sed describamus jam singillatim opida nobis enumerata, & primò quidem mediterranea, initio facto à Leovardiâ, unde ad maritima porrò progrediemur.

Oppidorum in Frisia syllabus. Pagi. Ordines Frisiæ.



DESCRIPTIO
LEOVARDIÆ.



EOVARDIA distat Doccomio præterpropter duabus leucis, estque opidum amplum, lautum, arce validè satis munitâ conspicuum, ac Comitatuum Ostergoani, Westergoani, & Septisilvensis metropolis. Sedes in eâ Consilij & Cancellariæ totius Provinciæ, à quo nulla datur ulterior provocatio. Leovardiâ natus fuit Georgius Ratallerus, Consiliarius regius in Senatu Mechliniensi, Iurisconsultus & vates egregius. qui ob insignes virtutes & in rebus agendis præstantiam postea fuit creatus Præses Ultrajectinus, clarissimus sanè & utriusque linguæ doctissimus vir. quod abundè testantur opera quædam ejus pulcherrima, typis jampridem excusa.

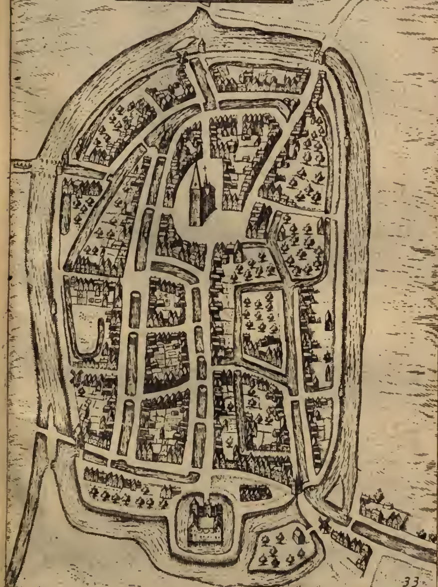
Cancellaria Frisiæ. G. Ratallerus.

ADDITAMENTUM. [*Censeri cæpit in Ostergóa pro opido Leovardia, anno circiter 1191 etymon quidam dicunt à Leovardo, celebri olim ad Middelzaam, Ostergóa & Westergóa divergium, stabulario, & hospites eò transeuntes pretio accipere solito. Alij nomen derivant à veteri quadam arce, Frisijs dictâ* **Leewarden Stints**.]

Swichemium pagus, patria Præsidis Viglij. Leucæ plus minus spatio Leovardiâ distat amplissimus pagus Swichemium, locus magni illius & jam pluries nobis laudati Domini Viglij, cognomento Swichemi, natalibus celebris. qui Viglius quidem & Eques auratus, & tam eximius utriusque Iuris consultus est, ut paucos sibi in Europâ inveniat pares. omnium insuper ingenuarum artium sciens, & acri in primis ingenio, ac rarâ quadam in consilijs dandis prudentiâ præditus. virtutum, & eas habentium, cultor & fautor egregius. quibus ipsis virtutibus alijsque præstantibus dotibus, jure meritò factum est, ut ad summam illam Præsidis utriusque in Belgicâ Regis consilij, Status nempe & Sanctioris, dignitatem ascenderit. factus etiam, ne quid dicam de cæteris viri sacerdotijs,


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dotijs, Divi Bavonis apud Gandenses Præpositus.

Doccomium est in ditione Ostergoënsi, & Groningâ quidem non nisi quinque, Franekera verò octo majoribus leucis abjungitur. opidum herclè insigne, ac vel eo nomine satis notum, quod ediderit Gemmam Frisium, Medicum Mathematicumque clarissimum. qui post edita quædam scripta, locupletissimos suæ in utraque arte præstantiæ testes, Lovanij, anno Christi 1555, relicto nobis Cornelio filio, ejusdem cum patre professionis, decessit. Adservatur hic magnâ cum curâ manuscriptus Euangeliorum codex, quo usus est Divus Bonifacius, anteà dictus Winfridus. qui post Divum Clementem acriter in hac terrâ promovit Catholicam fidem: martyrio tandem, unà cum quinquaginta duobus sodalibus, uti narrant, affectus, in eâ Hollandiæ regione, quam nonnulli vocant Westfrisiam. ubi superesse adhuc memorantur parricidarum posteri, qui omnes nascantur canescenti in capite cirro insignes. Doccomi. Gemma Frisius. D. Bonifacius.

DESCRIPTIO
FRANEKERAE.



RANEKERA sita est in ditione Westergoënsi, & Leovardiâ duarum leucarum intervallo abjuncta. opidum herclè amplum ac lautum, & sollennis Nobilium hujus terræ secessus. privilegijs gaudet amplissimis, eo quod egregiè sese tutata est olim, & obsidionem eorum, qui Duci Saxoniæ, Frisiæ per id tempus Dynastæ, rebellaverant, animosè sustinuit. Dedit Franekera Ioannem Ulpium, hominem trium linguarum doctissimum, quod abundè testantur scripta pridem in lucem edita. Franekera.

ADDITAMENTUM. [*Institutum est anno Christi 1585, in hoc opido publicum Athenæum: curantibus Illustrissimis Dominis Frisiæ Ordinibus, & adnitente Excellentissimo Principe Guiljelmo Ludovico Nassovio, ejusdem terræ Vicario.*]

Bolsvardia distat Snecâ unius, Leovardiâ trium leucarum itinere. opidum quidem mediocre, & unum è confœderatis Hansæ Teutonicæ. Bolsvardia.

Sneca semileucâ tantùm ab Ilstâ, Leovardiâ verò tribus leucis est dissita, opidum luculentum, & patria Ioachimi Hopperi, Iuris utriusque Doctoris eximij, qui & varia, magnâ sua cum laude, jam edidit scripta, & non prudentiam tantùm, sed & experientiam cum doctrinâ conjunxit. unde & Senator est in Consilio Sanctiore, & in Hispaniam porrò, dum hoc opus absolverem, evocatus, ubi nunc apud Regiam Majestatem eodem habetur loco, quo ante ipsum Præses Tisnacus. Sneca. I. Hopperus.

Ilsta diffidet Slotâ leucæ unius intervallo, neque muris, sed fossâ dumtaxat est cincta. Ilsta.

Slota vicina est lacui Flevi, & ad latus ejus australe, Stauriâ sesquileucæ intercapedine dissita. Sed pergamus deinceps ad urbes maritimas. Slota.

Harlinga adsidet littori maris occidui, leucâ tantùm ab Franekerâ. arcem habet prævalidam, & in eâ præsidiarium militem: tum & oportunum admodùm portum. Harlinga.

Worcomium est ad illud ipsum occidui maris littus, Bolsvardiâ leucâ circiter dissitum. Worcomium.

Hindelopia porrò ad idem est mare, & Worcomio sesquileucâ tantùm abjungitur. Hindelopia.

Stauria sita est ad mare meridionale, & in faucibus lacus Flevi, adeoque extremo Frisiæ angulo, qui Hollandiam proximè adspicit, semileucâ dumtaxat ab Hindelopiâ. Fuit antiquis temporibus civitas admodùm potens, populosa, & amplissimi Stauria.

ſimi territorij domina, cęteras Friſię urbes longè exuperans, ac videntur eam inhabitaſſe tunc temporis populi illi quos Plinius Sturios vocat. atenim crebræ inundationes aliáque maris incommoda graviſſimè eam non ſemel afflixerunt, & ad minorem redegerunt fortunam. etſi mediocre tamen hodiéque eſt opidum, & inter Hanſæ Teutonicæ fœderata. ut & cęteræ quoque urbes maritimæ, hactenùs nobis deſcriptæ, ſunt pluſquàm mediocres, & pręvalidis arcibus magnâ ex parte munitæ.

ADDITAMENTUM. [*Exiſtimatur hoc opidum omnium Friſiæ vetuſtiſſimum. puta quod conditum aſſerunt, anno mundi quidem 3970 Chriſti autem, primo. etymon à Stavone derivant, veteri harum gentium Deo. Incolæ rei nauticæ plurimùm dediti, omnium primi Zondam, Daniæ fretum, tranſmiſerunt. quo nomine amplis jamolim privilegijs ab Dano donati ſunt. Florentiſſimum fuit emporium uſq; ad annũ Chriſti 1199, ſed ex quo invaleſcere cœpit luxus, & ex luxu ſuperbia, quæq; alia comitari hunc ſolent peccata,*

Ex illo fluere, ac retrò ſublapſa referri
Stauria, & attrita vires, averſa Dei mens.]

Schellingia inſula. Iam verò, ut omittamus alias Friſiæ inſulas, de Schellingiâ tamen pauca dicenda ſunt. Sita eſt ergo hæc Inſula verſùs ſeptemtrionem, ſub grad. latitudinis 54, ac ſupra Friſiam & Hollandiam media. occupatur aliquot pagis: reliquum prata habent & paſcua, in quibus magno numero paſſim oberrant pecudes. Viget inſuper hic piſcatio, & cùm innumeri aliorum generum piſces, tum plurimi præſertim capiuntur phocę, ſive canes marinos appelles. hi & in ciborum habentur delicijs, maximè ſi incruſtes: & adipem habent oleo excoquendo aptiſſimum. Ridiculus verò etſi notabilis modus, quo utuntur hi homines in hujuſmodi belluis capiendis. Mira piſcandi ratio. Induuntur eorum nonnulli veſtibus ita indecenter compoſitis, ut & ipſi agnoſci poſſint pro belluis. hi ſic larvati accedunt ad mare, & ſtatis quibuſdam horis, quibus norunt hoc genus exiturum in littus, & fruiturum inibi aëris ſimul & terræ commoditatibus, ei occurrunt, ſaltantes porrò ac tripudiantes (quid non excogitant homines?) prorſùs ut ludij quidam & hiſtriones. ad quod ſpectaculum miro ſtudio & voluptate accurrunt hi canes: ludijs inde retrocedentibus, & ſpectatores ſuos hoc ludicri genere aliquamlongè ab littore terram verſus paullatim vocantibus. Parte aliâ ſunt qui locis ad hoc oportunis piſcibus iſtis à tergo diſponunt retia: ac mox, cùm videtur idoneum, hiſtriones illi perſonam detrahunt, & in canes noſtros ſe vertunt. qui dùm pavefacti conantur retrogredi, ac recipere ſeſe ad mare, in retia ſtatim incurrunt. unde ingens porrò eorum numerus capitur, cum non pœnitendo piſcatorum, ſeu venatores magis dicendi ſunt, quæſtu. Sed deſcribamus hinc ditionem & territorium Groningenſe, tamquam Friſiæ noſtræ vicinum, imò cum eâ conjunctum.

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GRONINGA opulēta
populosa, et valide contra
hostiles insultus munita
Phrisie vrbs Ptolemeo Phi
leum, constracta et denomi
nata a Grunno Anthenoris
Regis Francorum frē.
Anno ante incarnationem
Christi. CCCLXXVII VI
Humbeldus schribit.

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DESCRIPTIO VRBIS ET TERRITORII GRONINGENSIS.



TERRITORIVM Groningense, etsi cum Frisia ita arctè conjunctum sit, ut à multis dicatur habeaturque pro ejus provinciç membro, distincta tamen & singularis est ditio, ac sejunctam ab eâ jurisdictionem exercet. planè ut status Ultrajectinus, quem paullo post descripturus sum, ab Hollandiâ solet discerni. Metropolis ejus Groninga, a quâ & toti provinciæ nomen est, ipsâ (ut diximus) illud sumente ab Grunio illo Trojano, quem Munsterus contendit nationç Francum, id est Gallum, fuisse. nos utrumque putamus posse admitti: quoniam Galli primam sui originem ad Trojanos communiter referunt. Sita est autem Groninga ad grad. 28 minut. 24 longitudinis, latitudinis verò grad. 53 minut. 16, Leovardiâ sex leucarum intervallo diremta. interfluunt urbem variæ aquæ tam vivæ quàm mortuæ, alveis partim manu & industriâ hominum factis, partim nativis. ipsa & ampla sanè & pulchra, & egregijs ædificijs plena. primarium ejus templum, quod in primis magnificum, sacrum est Divo Martino, & Monasteriensi Episcopo subditum. pulchrum in eo est organum, ipsâ Rodolphi Agricolæ (mox dicendi) manu elaboratum. Civitas frequens & potens. imperium ejus intùs forisque luculentum. Ab ortu atque occasu ager est longè latéque porrectus, tum fertilis quoque & non parvo pagorum numero insessus. A septemtrione confœderatio urbi & societas cum toto eo tractu, qui longis latisque spatijs usque ad ipsum mare procurrit, bonis etiam ipse pagis & vicis densus, ac fertilissimis pascuis mirum in modum luxurians. is tractus vulgò audit **De Ommelanden**/ & Antistites etiam suos ac nobiles habet, tum & eos quos Adhærentes appellant. hi inter sese constituunt alterum membrum Ordinum Groningensium: quorum prius est ipsamet civitas una cum Magistratu urbano. Vivitur in hac urbe civiliter admodùm & compositè, ac non aliter quàm in liberâ quadam republicâ. gaudet enim amplissimis privilegijs & immunitatibus sibi à Principe suo concessis. ita quidem ut de civilibus simul & capitalibus caussis, juxta leges & consuetudines suas municipales, cognoscat, easque decretorijs statim sententijs, ac sine ulteriore omni provocatione, decidat: neque regium ullum ministrum intra muros suos agnoscat, præter unicum in civilibus caussis prçfectum: in capitalibus usqueadeò libera prorsùs & sui juris, ut, quod supremi tantùm Principes solent, veniales etiam delinquentibus codicillos expediat. Neque tamen pro omnibus hisce prærogativis Principi aliud pendit quàm sena millia florenorum Carolæorum in singula quæque semestria. Groningensis fuit clarissimus ille Rodolphus Agricola. cui viro Erasmus Roterodamus, inter alios multos auctores, immensas profectò attribuit laudes, cùm disertè alibi scribit: *Nihil umquã hoc viro* (Rodolphum intellegit) *cisalpinus orbis produxit omnibus litterarijs dotibus absolutius. nulla erat honesta disciplina in quâ vir ille non poterat cum summis artificibus contendere. inter Græcos græcissimus, inter Latinos latinissimus. in carmine Maronem alterum dixisses. in oratione Politianum quendam lepore referebat. eloquentia tam absolutæ parem adjunxerat eruditionem. philosophia mysteria omnia penetraverat. nulla pars musices quam non exactissimè calleret.* hucusque Erasmus, qui & extare ait paucula quędam illius monumenta, & plures commemorat raras atque felices viri dotes. Verùm quia dubitare hic fortè aliquis posset, ne ob nationis vicinitatem Erasmus affectui suo plus æquo indulserit, ac modestiæ terminos sit transgressus: proferemus plenissimum illud & splendidissimum testimonium, quod reddit huic viro magnus il-

Groningæ situs.

Ordines Groningenses.

Viri doctrinâ & scriptis illustres.

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le Hermolaus Barbarus Venetus, verus virtutum fons, idque elegantissimo epitaphio, scripto in immaturam ejus mortem, anno ætatis suæ quadragesimo, Christi verò 1485, Heidelbergæ in palatinatu extincti. quà transiens nuper Viglius Swichemus, testando suo in popularem amori, tumulo ejus imponendum curavit pulcherrimum lapidem, & incidendum epitaphium illud quod dixi. id autem tale:

Invida clauserunt hoc marmore fata Rodolphum
Agricolam, Frisij spemq; decusq; soli.
Scilicet hoc vivo meruit Germania laudis
Quicquid habet Latium, Græcia quicquid habet.

Groningensis etiam fuit, adeóque Agricolę coætaneus (ita dona sua divina clementia certis hominibus atque locis impertit) Wesselius, cognomento Basilius, illustris philosophus, ac tantæ (ut ex innumeris viri operibus jam in lucem editis constat) in omni honestâ disciplinâ & litteraturâ peritiæ, ut ab omnibus vulgò audiret lux mundi. Eram sanè in eo ut dicerem, duos istos viros fuisse totidem Groningensium stellas, & utramque Germaniam radijs suis illustrasse: sed expenso mecum & epitaphio illo, & hoc tam magnifico titulo, ne alterutri fortè præjudicem, malui prorsùs silere, & hanc paginam ijs servare intactam, qui & patriam utriusque & nomen sublimiori quàm ipse præconio possint efferre. Obijt magnus Wesselius anno Christi 1489. Subjungam verò & nomen alterius magni viri, civis itidem Groningensis, nimirùm Regneri Prædinij, variorum librorum doctis ubique decantatorum scriptoris. exactior autem operum horum trium virorum fit mentio in bibliothecâ jam pluries nobis laudatâ. operum inquam lectu & cognitu longè dignissimorum. Hodie inter claros & doctos hujus opidi cives superesse comperior Ioannem Wifferingium, reipublicæ patriæ consulem.

ADDITAMENTUM. [*Groningam, opidum perantiquum, persuasum habent nonnulli esse Ptolemai Philaum. Gruninum verò, cujus meminit Guicciardinus, historiographi Frisij patrem habuisse narrant Gailonem, cui proavus fuerit Friso, is à quo tota Provincia quondam acceperit nomen.*]

Damma. Groningâ duarum leucarum itinere diffidet Damma, urbecula olim satis lauta, verùm anno 1536. cùm, tuentibus eam Geldris, expugnata fuisset à Cæsarianis, muris & mœnibus spoliata. pacto insuper, ne in posterum posset instaurari, vel quomodocumque muniri. unde in tenuem sanè ac miserandam conditionem redacta est.

Delfila. Leucâ supra hanc Dammam ad ipsum littus situs est perinsignis pagus Delfila, pari trium leucarum spatio ab Groningâ simul & Emdâ semotus. ubi & propugnaculum, sæpiùs olim instauratum ac dirutum. fœdere siquidem inter Imperatorem & Groningenses eorumque finitimos inito, inter alia quidem disertè cautum est, ut propugnaculum istud dirueretur, neque sine mutuo utriusque partis consensu in posterum umquam instauraretur. ac demolitio quidem effectum sortita est. verùm & occasiones quædam & tempora rursùs fuerunt in caussâ, ut (quemadmodum diximus) pluries structum fuerit atque destructum. sic ut in hunc usque diem supersit.

Groninga quando accesserit genti Austriacæ. Inter alios suos titulos Principes Belgicæ nominatim quoque inscribunt titulum ditionis Groningensis. quæ ditio, ut jam omittamus ea quæ ob ævo nostro remotiora, tamquam nimis confusa, & apertæ inter scriptores antilogiæ convicta, multo tempore paruit Antistitibus Ultrajectinis. qui, quod in eâ tuendâ & ab hostibus vindicandâ negligentes potiùs essent, quàm potentes, subditis ansam præbuerunt ad alios Principes deflectendi. Itaque anno primùm 1515, & apertè magis triennio post, iterumque anno 1521, submiserunt se Duci Geldriæ, adferentes inter alia in sui excusationem, quod non solùm non tueretur subditos suos, prout tamen debebat, Episcopus, sed quò magis eos deprimeret imbecillioresque efficeret, cum hostibus sæpè iniret fœdera. Cùm verò non invenirent in Geldro expectatum illum & desideratum favorem, neque validum satis experirentur ejus subsidium, convenêre tandem anno 1536, cum Carolo Quinto Imperatore, submittentes se in perpetuum & ipsius & posterorum potestati. pacti tamen providè & in ante-

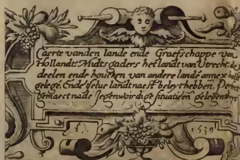

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Caerte vanden lande ende Graefschappe van Hollandt. Midtsgaders het landt van Utrecht. de
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Hollandiæ etymos.

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DESCRIPTIO COMITATVS HOLLANDIÆ.



HOLLANDIA, parva quidem est regio, sed magnis ac memoratu dignissimis rebus plena. magnus in eâ luculentarum civitatium, magnus item pulcherrimorum pagorum est numerus. incolæ utriusque sexus proceri. pecudum maxima multitudo. opes potentiáque permagna. in primis autem aquis, fossis, atque aggeribus, aperiri vicissim & claudi consuetis, terra hæc redditur munitissima, adeóque fortassis invicta. Sed pergamus ad particularem ejus descriptionem. Sita est ergo Hollandia in eâ Insulâ, quam Bataviam olim dixerunt, à Batone filio Regis Cattorum, qui, ut scribit Cornelius Tacitus, è Germaniâ in hanc sedem migrârunt. Bataviæ verò nomine veniebat omnis ille terrarum tractus, qui continebatur inter utrumque cornu Rheni, & mare Oceanum. ita ut præter Hollandiam complecteretur & ditionem Ultrajectinam, & septemtrionalem partem ducatus Geldriæ. atq; hoc modo temporibus Imperatoris Caligulæ proprium erat regnum Batavorum, prout narrat Suetonius, dicendo, Adminium Cinobellini filium, pulsum à patre, cum exiguâ manu transfugisse ad Romanos. retinet autem hodiéque priscum vocabulum inter Culenburgum, Buram & Tilam, opida suprà nobis descripta. ubi nempe est illa ditio, quam incolæ, voce nonnihil corruptâ, vocant **de Betuwe**. Plinius nobilem Insulam Batavorum appellat. Unde verò adsumserit recens nomen Hollandiæ, variæ sunt doctorum sententiæ. probatiorum nonnulli Houtlandiam priùs dictam contendunt, id est, ligneam, ut sic dixerim, terram. volunt enim silvis admodùm densam fuisse, & molliore pronuntiatu dictam Hollandiam. alij, quibus ego consentio, compositum adserunt nomen è duabus hisce Teutonicis vocibus, **hol**/ quod est cavus, & **land**/ id est, terra. quasi tu concavam terram dixeris. quia nempe, si curru aut equo per eam incedas, palàm multis in locis observes ipsum solum contremere, non aliter quàm si aquis supernatet. cujus rei manifestam fidem faciat admirabilis quidam casus, qui duobus abhinc annis accidit propè Harlemum. ubi cùm mediâ ferè ab urbe leucâ in loco mediterraneo pasceretur, ut fit, quædam vacca, & fortuito casu in foveam esset demersa, triduo post inventa est mortua in lacu urbi ad orientem propinquo. unde judicabatur è terrâ in aquam demersa, & ab hac porrò transportata, habuisse tandem hunc exitum. Quod si mirum fortasse, vel & incredibile videatur cuipiam, tantum terræ spatium velut fundatum esse in aquis: palàm tamen apparet, ipsam, si non omninò, at saltim ex parte (forte ob naturalem terræ cum aquâ conjunctionem) non aliud habere fundamentum quàm aquam, eáque velut inniti. quod nominatìm videmus in eâ Hollandiæ regione, quam Waterlandiam, id est, terram aquaticam vulgò appellãt, in qua opidum Monachodamum, unà cum aliquot pagis, è regione urbis Amsterodami. Quin in Arthesiâ quóque ad Divi Audomari vastissimus quidam (ut suo infrà loco dicemus) est lacus, cui compluria innatant terræ segmenta, velut pascua quædam & prata, eâ magnitudine, ut pecudes oberrantes admittant. cùm tamen is lacus non habeat corpus aut amplitudinem sustinendæ huic terrarum massæ respondentem: prout habet Oceanus. ita quidem ut ista, etsi primâ fronte videantur naturæ repugnare, reverà tamen non pugnent: cum videamus quotidie, in fodiendis puteis alijsvé id genus fossis, terram in aquâ fundatam esse. Sed quo magis firmetur hæc nostra sententia, videamus, quid de hac terræ & insularum, adeóque vastissimorum nemorum

Hollandiæ etymon.

in aquis

in aquis fluctuatione, tradiderit Plinius, arcana sanè naturæ miracula non sine animi voluptate intellecturi. Hæc ergo ejus sunt verba: *Quædam insulæ semper fluctuant, sicut in agro Cæcubo & eodem Reatino, Mutinensi, Statoniensi. in Vadimonis lacu, & ad Cutilias aquas opaca silva, quæ numquam die ac noctu eodem loco visitur. In Lydiâ quæ vocantur Calamina, non ventis solùm sed etiam contis quo libeat impulsæ, multorum civium Mithridatico bello salus. Sunt & in Nymphæo parva, saltuares dictæ, quoniam in symphonia cantu ad ictus modulantium pedum moventur. In Tarquiniensi lacu magno Italiæ duæ nemora circumferunt, nunc triquetram figuram edentes, nunc rotundam complexu, ventis impellentibus, quadratam numquam.*

Hollandiæ termini. Hollandia ab Septemtrione & occasu clauditur mari Oceano: à meridie Mosam habet & Brabantiam: ab ortu partim est lacus Flevi, vulgò De Zuyder-zee, partim ducatus Geldriæ. sic ut peninsulam verè, non autem uti quidam dicunt creduntque insulam Batavorum efficiat. Irrigatur maximis fluvijs Rheno & Mosâ, qui compluribus velut ramis & cornibus alia passim atque alia adsciscentibus nomina, eam pererrant. Quibus incolæ tamen non contenti, maximam ipsi naturæ artem atque industriam, adjecerunt: factis passim tot tantisque canalibus, alveis, fossis, alijsque id genus aquagijs, ut non omnia tantùm opida, sed & pagi plerique terrâ simul & aquâ commodè possint adiri. Regio ipsa palustris, & stagnis Soli cælique ingenium. lacubus, finibus, passim referta. in qua mare unà, cum cornibus Rheni varias passim efficit insulas, suis quasque vocabulis quidem distinctas, sed generali tamen Hollandiæ nomine, uti suprà jam diximus, comprehensas. Cœlum, non obstante ingenti aquarum copiâ, & ob ventorum salubritatem marisque salsedinem, & ob maximam habitationum, aëra, ut Venetijs quoque contingit, putgantium, densitatem, benignum apprimè & clemens. Solum adeò humile atque depressum, ut omnia pænè flumina, omnes majores & reciprocum maris æstum admittentes fossæ, ne videlicet ipsam terram inundent, aggeribus clausa sint. unde multis in locis, non sine ingenti admiratione, aquas videas longè quàm terra sit altiores. Estque in tantum aquosa hæc tellus, ut majori ex parte paucissimas tantùm arbores, fruges etiam pauciores producat. etsi antiquitus tamen, adeóque Diocletiani & Maximiani Imperatorum temporibus, legatur silvis admodùm densa fuisse: nec legatur dumtaxat; sed in partibus mari ereptis, vel ab eo derelictis, hodiéque sub terrâ ingens inveniatur procerissimarum simul & vetustissimarum arborum copia, obrutarum, ut quidam existimant, à procellis & tempestatibus, quo tempore pater Oceanus, multis post Iulium Cæsarem sæculis, terram hanc inundavit. quod accidisse comperior triennio antè quàm Carolus Calvus, ut posteà dicam, erexisset eam in Comitatum, id est anno Christi 860, quando nempe tam spurca in eam tempestas, tamque horribiles & monstruosi debacchati sunt venti, ut inde ab illo jam tempore, solum aquis plurimùm illic regnantibus obrutum, ac multò quàm antè depressius, indolem etiam atque naturam mutaverit. quæ tanta ejus humilitas atque aquositas in caussâ est, ut tritici admodùm parum, secalis etiam minùs producat. quo utróque tamen frumento usqueadeò quidem abundat, ut complures Provincias eo impertiatur, sed invecto nimirum cum ex alijs mundi partibus, tum nominatim ex Daniâ & terris septemtrionalibus, vulgò dictis Oostlandia. Vinum tellus non gignit, cujus major tamen in eâ est copia, próque incolarum numero, etiam usus, quàm in ullâ Provinciâ illud gignente. sed importatur videlicet aliunde, & præcipuè vinum Rhenanum. Linum terræ negatum est; tamen major in eâ conficitur linteorum tenuium vis, quàm in ullâ totius mundi plagâ. sed nancíscitur linum ex Flandriâ, nonnumquam & terrâ Leodicensi, item Oostlandiâ, etsi non eâ bonitate, quâ ipsum vernaculum. Lanarum pænè est expers, cùm innumeros tamen conficiat pannos, & præsertim villosos, suppeditantibus ipsi lanas Hispaniâ, Angliâ, Scotiâ, nonnumquam & Brabantiâ. Materiam non producit, & plura tamen in eâ struuntur navigia, plures lignei aggeres, aliáque id genus opera, quàm in reliquâ omni, pænè dicam, Europâ. sed ligna submittit præsertim Oostlandia, cum Provincijs adjacentibus.

ADDITAMENTUM. [*Lusit in hac Hollandica terra miracula elegantissimo epigram-*

grammate Magnus ille Musarum Antistes Iosephus Scaliger, quod non possum quin hic adscribam. est autem tale:

De mirandis Bataviæ.

Ignorata tua referam miracula terra
Dousa, peregrinis non habitura fidem.
Omnia lanitium hic lassat textrina Minervæ.
Lanigeros tamen hinc scimus abesse greges.
Non capiunt operas fabriles oppida vestra.
Nulla fabris tamen hac ligna ministrat humus.
Horrea triticea rumpunt hic frugis acervi.
Pascuus hic tamen est, non Cerealis ager.
Hic numerosa meri stipantur dolia cellis.
Quæ vineta colat nulla putator habet.
Hic nulla, aut certè seges est rarissima lini.
Linifici tamen est copia major ubi?
Hic medijs habitamus aquis. quis credere possit?
Et tamen hic nullæ Dousa bibuntur aquæ.]

Fundus, & ut sic dixerim, fundamentum opum & fructuum hujus terræ in pratis consistit & pascuis, pecori nutriendo saginandóque perquàm idoneis. hinc in venis illis sive fodinis ustibilis cespitis suprà nobis descripti. unde numerosissima hic multitudo equorum præsertim, item vaccarum & boum. Opum Hollandiæ fundus.

Equi vasto in primis sunt corpore, & quamvis capite aliquantulùm graviores, admodùm tamen pulchri, atque utibiles, & presertim in bello. quin & indies fiunt meliores: conantibus scilicet incolis jam ab annis aliquot retrò ipsam sobolem emendare, & Hispanicis alijsque præstantis generis equis naturales suorum defectus explere. moris autem, eorum complures, statim ut facti sunt grandiusculi, educandos mandare in Frisiam: quoniam experimento compertum est, quod & Ariostus noster alibi indicat, & fortiores eos & alacriores in pascuis illis evadere: cùm interea equi in Frisiâ ipsâ progeniti, non sint eâ corporis pulchritudine præditi, quâ ij quos dedit Hollandia. rem profectò considerabilem! quod nimirum in tantâ terrarum vicinitate, tanta inveniatur naturæ diversitas, sitque regionum istarum altera generando magis, quàm educando, altera rursùs enutriendo magis, quàm producendo huic pecoris generi opportuna. Boves Hollādici magnitudine juxta & formâ laudabiles. eadem quoque de vaccis est ratio. quarum ex lacte ea conficitur casei simul & butyri vis, ut nō nisi qui coram adfuerit, oculisque aliquatenùs usurpaverit, induci umquam possit ut credat. Certum est, pretium ex utróque lactario per Hollandiam colligi solitum, jure meritò comparari cum eo quod reddunt aromata, quæ in Belgicam importari solent è Lusitaniâ, etsi horum, ut in Antuerpiâ suprà ostendimus, in millionem quotannis, & eo amplius, abeat ratio. Neque hoc mirum videbitur ei, qui vel ex unico isto exemplo de re totâ voluerit judicare: quod videlicet unus Hollādiæ pagus, Assendelfium nomine, unicâ Bevervico, Harlemo duabus leucis abjunctus, quatuor millia soleat numerare vaccini pecoris capita, quarum singulæ quidem, æstate hibernam inopiam compensante, binos quotidie lactis reddant cantharos, vel ut vulgò appellant stopas, seu lota. Iam verò ea lactis ubertas, quam reddere perhibent quatuor alios pagos, Assendelfio penè conterminos, Ostsanam nempe, Westsariam, Crommeniam, & Crommenierdicum, tam est prorsùs immensa, ut non ausim eam memoriæ prodere. illud quidem apertè constat, factam haud ita pridem inter honestos aliquot viros, quorum in numero & Ioannes Benningius fuit, Hollandiæ Consiliarius, factam inquam fuisse sponsionem, ac reipsa compertum, quinque illos prædictos pagos, Assendelfio nempe intrante, majorem quotannis lactis copiam reddere, quàm sit ea vini Rhenēsis, quod Dordracum solet conduci: etsi hujus liquoris, ob publicū ejus in hoc opido Belgicæ nostræ emporium, immanis planè & admirabilis vis sit. Distribuitur verò hæc tanta casei butyrique multitudo primum per totam hanc Belgicam, ubi maxima sanè copia utriusque absumitur atque. hinc in Germaniam porrò, inque Angliam,

Equorum Hollandicorum bonitas.

Boves & Vaccæ.

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atque Hispaniam. Conflatur deinde & ingens pecuniarum summa ex cespite illo ustibili, qui ex Provinciâ istâ quotannis evehitur. quod vel ex vectigali illo facillimè colligas, Goudę solito pendi, ac ternis amplius ducatorum millibus in singulos annos locari: etsi perpusillum tamen sit pretium quod in quamque mensuram imponitur. ita quidem ut numerus mensurarum myriada longè excedat: ijs quæ alijs terræ partibus exportantur, & vectigal hoc alibi solvunt, tum & maximâ illâ cespitum vi, quam cives in proprios suos usus convertunt, in hunc numerum non intrantibus. Subsistit prætereà tellus perpetuâ illâ maximâque piscatione navigationéque, peculiaribus planè proprijsque Hollandorum professionibus. in quos etiam adeò momentosos fines sola Hollandia amplius octingentas habet justæ magnitudinis corbitas, id est naves, quæ singulas minimùm, nonnullæ quaternas & quinas, plurimæ autem ternas in summo malorum fastigio præferunt corbes, & ut minimùm ferè centenas, ad summum tricentenas & quinquagenas lastas, quas dicimus, singulæ capiunt. habet hinc supra sexcentas naves minores, ex earum genere, quas Latinè scribentes halecarias, ipsi *Buysses* appellāt, quinquagenarum, vel ut plurimùm centenarum lastarum capaces.

Ingens navium numerus

Patet autem hæc regio, quam Hollandiam propriè dicimus, in circuitum leucas circiter sexaginta. latitudo nusquam est tanta, quin constitutus aliquis in quacumque telluris parte, sex eam horarum spatio possit emetiri. & angusto tamen hoc ambitu viginti & novem includit opida muris clausa: Dordracum nempe, Harlemum, Delfos, Leidam, Amsterodamum & Goudam, primarias terræ totius urbes: hinc Encbusam, Hornam, Alcmariam, Purmerendam, Edamum, Monachodamum, Wesopiam, Nardam, Woerdam, Veteraquinum, Schoonhoviam, Iselsteinium, Vianam, Lerodamum, Asperam, Huclemium, Goricomium, Worcomium, Heusdam, Roterodamum, Schidamum, paullóque inferiùs Gertrudobergam & Sevenbergam. Præter hæc opida muris cincta habet & quædam opidula, qualia Medenblica, Bevervicum, Muda, Neoportus, Vlardinga & Gravesanda. quæ & ipsa muris aliquando fuere circumdata: sed cùm externis hostium bellis, tum civili discordiâ, alijsque id genus calamitatibus, vel in totum, vel majori saltim ex parte restant ijs exuta: etsi tamen ijsdem adhuc gaudeant privilegijs, eodemque habeantur loco & gradu, quo tunc cum mœnibus clauderentur. Habet denique supra quadringentos pagos, & inter eos complures, qui, excepto quod mœnibus careant, non adspectu tantùm & formâ, sed conditione quoque & jure, mediocribus opidis pares sunt. talis, ut mox dicturus sum, nominatim est Haga. Extra verò hóc territorium, vel ut melius dixerim continentem, invenias in Hollandiæ ditione etiam aliquot Insulas. quarum præcipuæ, si septemtrionem adspicias, Flevolandia, vulgò het Vlielandt/ juxta Flevum, ostium quondam Rheni: Tessella, vulgò Texel/ & Wiringia, cui nomen à voce Wier/ algam ut volunt signante, cujus tanta ibi est copia, ut & aggeres eâ fartos tectos conservent. Ad ortum, in sinu quem vocant de Zuyder-zee/ sunt Urca & Ensia, pagis quibusdam insessæ. Ad meridiem inter Mervam & ostium Mosæ sunt Vornia, vulgò 't Landt van Voorn/ Goereda, Somerdica, quæ & ipsa dicitur Vornia, Corendica, & Collis Petrinus, vulgò Pieteshil. Ordines hujus Comitatus constant è terræ Nobilibus, & sex primarijs Civitatibus. Sed pergamus deinceps ad peculiarem singulorum membrorum descriptionem. & primò quidem expediamus urbes illas primarias.

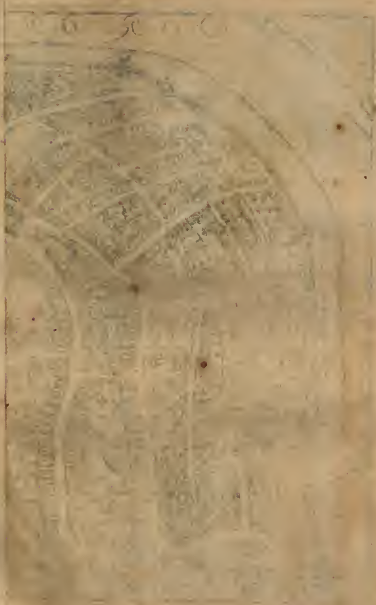
Hollandiæ ambitus.

Numerus opidorum.

Pagi.

Insulæ aliquot juris Hollandici.

Ordines Hollandiæ.




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DESCRIPTIO VRBIS DORDRACI.

DORDRACUM pervetusta hujus Provinciæ urbs est, sita in ipso Mervâ, quod flumen quia ex Rheno Mosâ & Lingâ urbem præterfluentibus nascitur, non desunt qui asserant, quatuor eam adjacere fluminibus. quaipsa imagine nuper fuit expressa, cum anno 1549 ingrederetur eam in felicibus suis auspicijs Hispaniarum Princeps Philippus, subscripto hoc disticho, [illegible]

Me Mosa & Walis cum Lingâ Mervaq; cingunt.
Æternam Batavæ virginis ecce fidem.

Utut sit, redacta est inter hasipsas aquas in Insulæ formam, idque anno demùm 1421, quo tempore Vahalis simul & Mosa, exæstuante in eos Oceano, ex agro anteà inter hancipsam urbem & Brabantiam interjecto, effecerunt immensum illum aquarum gurgitem: absorptis violenter septuaginta duobus egregijs pagis, & in ijs plus centum hominum millibus, qui cum omnibus suis fortunis miserando illo diluvio perierunt. Recuperantur tamen paullatim & vindicantur ab undarum injurâ nonnullæ agrorum hac clade adobrutorum partes, idque propriâ quadam hujus hominibus & laudabili admodùm ratione, de quâ posteà in Zelandiæ descriptione dicturus sum. Capitur ex jamdictâ occasione in eodem hoc Mervâ, præter alia quædam optimorum piscium genera, acipenserum salmonumque immensa vis. qui largissimâ etiam copiâ capiuntur in lacu Flevi, & præsertim ad opidum Campas. Dordracum Goudâ quidem non nisi quatuor, Ultrajecto septem leucis abjunctum est. opidum pulchrum, dives, potens, amplisque & elegantibus ædificijs densum. primarium ejus templum, eximiâ hercules specie, Deiparæ Virgini sacrum est. Dordracenus fuit Guiljelmus Lindanus, Episcopus, uti suprà meminimus, Ruræmundensis, qui magnâ suâ cum dignitate & laude, nec minori emolumento, electus posteà fuit in Episcopum Gandavensem. Est in hac urbe emporium, vel ut Itali appellamus *stapula* vini Rhenensis: item grani seu frugum, quæ Geldriâ, Cliviâ, terrâ Iuliacensi, alijsque provincijs mediterraneis, importantur. sic ut non unâ de caussâ Dordracum mercimonijs floreat, sitque amplum simul & civibus frequens. Quia verò in hac nostrâ descriptione crebrò faciemus mentionem *stapularum*, quibus equidem nostro sermone non facilè aliud dedero nomen, operæ pretium est, quò meliùs capiamur, locum exponere, quidnam tandem sit *stapula*, quæque conditiones ejus & jura. *Stapula* igitur vox est origine Gallica, quam ipsi dicunt *estaple*, ducta significatione e numero plurativo Latini nominis *stabulum*. significat autem communiter forum, seu locum publicum in urbe aliquâ designatum, quò Principis auctoritate & privilegio, vina, frumenta, aliæque merces exoticæ vendendi caussâ convehuntur. verbi gratia, Atrebatum Arthesiæ *stapulam* habet vini ex Galliâ in illas oras terrestri itinere convehi soliti. quod necessum præterea ut negotiatores prius eò conducant, & in usum [illegible] per aliquod tempus in foro venum exponant, quam aliò possint transferre. [illegible] autem hoc tempore, & persolutis reipublicæ vectigalibus, [illegible] fas est [illegible], vina [illegible] visum est avehunt. Middelburgum Zelandiæ *stapulam* habet vinorum ex Galliâ, Hispaniâ, Lusitaniâ, Provincijs cæteris, in hanc Belgicam advehi solitorum [illegible] negotiatorum naves [illegible] vinarias cò divertere & [illegible] illam [illegible] postò vectigalibus ritè dependsis, eò, quò lubet, transferunt. Privilegium *stapularum* Dordracenum id potissimum [illegible] vina, frumenta [illegible] naves in ejus

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Ad margin: A Mervâ [illegible]
Diluvium memorabile.
Piscatio memorabilis [illegible]
Stapula et conditiones ejus ac jura.

[illegible] mâ [illegible] ori[illegible] C[illegible] situ maxi[illegible] opo[illegible] rest q[illegible] tam publi[illegible] Princ[illegible] dund[illegible] tu[illegible]

ADDITAMENTUM [*Dordraco, [illegible] vocant Dordr[illegible] [illegible] reto quodam, [illegible] Teutonica voce* Drecht, *quæ ut existimat Iunius, Latinis [illegible] sicat. quasi dicas forum Durei. [illegible] forum Sempronij, Cornelij, Iulij, [illegible] autem Hollandiæ nostræ metropolis, in quâ olim inaugurari solebant Comites. qu[illegible] plurimis eam hoc nomine privilegijs exornarunt. inter alia quidem, ut sit velut asylum ac tutum quoddam perfugium, ijs qui violentia creditorum oppressi, nomina sua neq[illegible] expedire, ideoq; à carcere sibi & arctiore custodia metuunt. his inquam Dordracum licet recipere, inibiq; tantisper libere agere, dum cum creditoribus transigant. [illegible] Dordraci & officina monetaria Comitatus Hollandiæ.*]

DESCRIPTIO HARLEMI.

CONDITUM fuit Harlemum à viro quodam ill[illegible] nomine Lemo, unde Teutonica voce appellatum est Heer-Lem, [illegible] Dominus Lemus. Distat Amsterodamo tribus leuc[illegible] luculentum in primis opidum. in quo inter alia c[illegible] quotannis ad duodecim millia panni. ædificia habet a[illegible] splendida commodáque, & plurimis intus [illegible] [illegible]is pratis nemoréque perpulchro decorum [illegible] quo [illegible] [illegible] gaudeat cœlo, & propinquo pulcher[illegible] gorum arciumque fruatur adspectu. magnitudine reliquas omnes Hollandiæ [illegible] bes præcellit, etsi ordine tamen Dordraco posterius. primarium ejus templum [illegible]catum est Divo Bavoni.

ADDITAMENTUM. [*Derivant plerig; Harlemensium rerum scriptores ori[illegible] nominis à Domino quodam Guilielmo, filio Dittibaldi regis Wiltorum. [illegible] pr[illegible] ad[illegible]rment* Heer-Willem, *atq; inde molliore pronuntiatu & absorpta per s[illegible]ne[illegible] syllaba,* Heer-Lem. *Insignia ejus ensis argenteus in scuto, seu campo ut [illegible]ant, r[illegible] cruce [illegible] quatuor [illegible] conspicuo. data hæc opido [illegible] ob in[illegible]gnem virtutem & fo[illegible] nem, [illegible] olim in expugnanda Syriæ Damiata.*]

In hac [illegible], non [illegible] â [illegible] incolarum aliorumque Hollan[illegible] sed & scrip[illegible] quorum [illegible] suffragio, [illegible] aliquot monumen[illegible] [illegible] typo[illegible] [illegible] formul[illegible] ex[illegible] h[illegible] [illegible] M[illegible] n[illegible] M[illegible] n[illegible] consecuti [illegible] c[illegible] & [illegible] m[illegible] à [illegible] hanc [illegible] Eg[illegible] [illegible] d[illegible] a[illegible] S[illegible] I[illegible] d[illegible] nne C[illegible] mbe[illegible]


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1 Statthuijs
2 Martveld
3 phalsgravenhof.
4 S. Margriten Convent
5 S. Catherinen Conven
6 S. Magdalenen Convent
7 Witte heeren Conventus
8 thof van zn Ex. Nassou
9 De Cluevenieers doelen.
10 Dessemarct

11 T posthuijs
12 De doelen
13 Doude doelen
14 Tclockhuijs

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[illegible] dus [illegible]

in [illegible] us [illegible] us [illegible]

strav[illegible]

N[illegible] A[illegible] non[illegible] qui [illegible] fun[illegible] cum [illegible] privati[illegible]odi, [illegible] & pu[illegible] typographiam [illegible]bus numerus [illegible] ita u[illegible] quam [illegible]expete[illegible]t, præter typos A[illegible]os. quia scilicet a[illegible]o [illegible] existimarent ple[illegible]que eum uti arg[illegible]teis cha[illegible]cteribus. quo[illegible] hodi[illegible] tâ jam arte, vix invenias tamen qui hom[illegible]em superet. ante que[illegible] aminet, re videlicet recens [illegible]ventâ, editiones omnes ineptæ, inc[illegible]ultæ, m[illegible], ac sine vene[illegible]e ulla & gratiâ. ipse v[illegible]o, ni[illegible] inausum linq[illegible]ns, ing[illegible] & judicio a[illegible] te[illegible] p[illegible]it, ex difficili faci[illegible] expeditamque [illegible]eddid[illegible]t, & ad summum (ut dixi) perdu[illegible]t fastigium. neque tantum ipsammet artem, se[illegible] quæ erat insigni doctrina etia[illegible] plero[illegible]que auctorum scripta, i[illegible]enti sua cum laude, cas[illegible]avit. [illegible] amplius [illegible], o[illegible]um primus libros Græcos excudi[illegible]. q[illegible] in [illegible] qu[illegible] st[illegible]dio, eâ perpetu[illegible]tebatur vigilanti[illegible], ut ne[illegible] pellari [illegible] ad[illegible]bus [illegible] statim aures velleret hoc pulcherrimo mo[illegible]ito, be[illegible] liter[illegible]s [illegible]pt[illegible] & ad M[illegible]æi fores appens[illegible]: *Q[illegible] [illegible] at te A[illegible]us e[illegible] [illegible] es[illegible]am, ut siquid est, quod a [illegible] velis, perpauc[illegible] ag[illegible] [illegible], n[illegible] Hercules, defe[illegible]o Atlant[illegible], v[illegible]eri s[illegible]po[illegible]urus humero[illegible] semper e[illegible]rit quod [illegible] gas, & quotquot huc a[illegible]rint pedes.* Ex hac autem [illegible] ty[illegible] præterquam quod inn[illegible]t nobis innumera omnium penè linguaru[illegible] v[illegible] na, quæ hac demùm via prodierunt in lucem, c[illegible]m alioqui lat[illegible]tarent, ac velut [illegible] ci[illegible]ssent, [illegible]ima illa summo cum fructu conjuncta exurg[illegible] commoditas, quam non tam ipsi typographi, qu[illegible] studiosi, omnesque adeò generatim lectores [illegible] percipiunt. Subjungam hi[illegible]c & aliud, quod videlicet Lu[illegible] adfir[illegible]t, nequ[illegible] de[illegible]int qui litteris etiam prodant, typographiam nec in vastâ [illegible], op[illegible] ac bene institutâ Sinarum in Indijs orientalibus regione ignotam ess[illegible] inco-lis eâ se u[illegible]s jam à millenis aliquot annis retro. quod i[illegible] adeò mi[illegible]m s[illegible] cum in beatis il[illegible] o[illegible]is innumeras f[illegible]e a[illegible] fo[illegible] qu[illegible]cta, a[illegible]æ antiquitati[illegible], ad[illegible]bre [illegible] ind[illegible]labor[illegible] m[illegible] n[illegible] & ra[illegible]æ quæ[illegible]am [illegible]atæ [illegible]nt, [illegible] pec[illegible] q[illegible] ptione, quæ (ut spero) b[illegible] a est [illegible], [illegible] cum a[illegible]tate [illegible] legere.

A[illegible]ENTUM. [*Ea quæ Auctor n[illegible]er h[illegible] obiter tant[illegible] d[illegible]tione typographiæ, fusiùs certiusque in Bat[illegible] ua[illegible] equ[illegible]ur d[illegible] [illegible] validis sane & prorsus in[illegible] tis ar[illegible]um[illegible] o[illegible] n[illegible] ima [illegible] mùm excogitatam ab Laurentio quodam I[illegible]ann[illegible], cognomento C[illegible] o[illegible] [illegible]tum omn[illegible] Ioannes Fau[illegible]us, infau[illegible] Domino [illegible] us, [illegible] de[illegible] o[illegible]on[illegible]am, atque [illegible]in Mo[illegible]un[illegible] tandem [illegible] de[illegible] M[illegible]un[illegible]nen[illegible] f[illegible] mu[illegible]acco [illegible] an [illegible]*

H[illegible] fuit N[illegible] S[illegible] & [illegible] A[illegible]. A[illegible] C[illegible]dita [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] H[illegible] t. [illegible] D[illegible]

4[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] dant [illegible] [illegible] vere [illegible] morbo, quem jam [illegible] Nicolaus [illegible] virtute & fide, retulit mihi, præter [illegible] Caspare Lay[illegible], Consiliario, & quod [illegible] M[illegible] [illegible] sibi Collegis, ipsos scilicet [illegible] [illegible] vidisse, & permulta de illo narrasse. Invenimus præterea [illegible] [illegible] Hollandiæ, quod & Romam id ævi Giberto cuidam, [illegible] [illegible] Cornelius Amsterodamus, captum anno 1531 in mari Norvegico [illegible] pro[illegible] *[illegible]* opido, virum quendam marinum, ea corporis [illegible], ut vi[illegible] Episcopi [illegible], sacro amictu indutus. qui & oblatus fuerit Regi Poloniæ, [illegible] cum [illegible] quicquam gustare, triduo tantùm vixerit, nulla interim edita voce [illegible] [illegible] quædam suspiria. & hujus quidem Episcopi hodieque [illegible] tat effigies. Sunt revera hæc talia monstruosa & nova: sed qui attentius [illegible] raverit ea quæ de similibus viris ma[illegible] jam olim inventis [illegible] produnt [illegible] nius & alii quidam auctores gravissimi, non usqueadeò ista mirabitur [illegible] is qui expenderit, quidnam ijdem illi scriptores referunt de Tritonibus [illegible] m[illegible] [illegible] Faunis & Satyris. quorum etiam, libro de vita Pauli [illegible] [illegible] anachoretæ, tamquam rei prorsùs indubitatæ, meminit Divus Hieronymus.

DESCRIPTIO VRBIS DELPHENSIS.

DELFT [illegible] vel ut alij vocant Delphi, nomen habet a fossa, [illegible] [illegible] aquarum, inde usque ex Mosa [illegible] [illegible] cum illi vulgo appellant *Delf*. Distat autem [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] pedibus [illegible] cujus [illegible] omni ex parte [illegible] [illegible], cumque [illegible] splendore, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] tuda, quorum [illegible] est Divo Hippolyto, viro [illegible] [illegible]. Itaque Condidit Delphos Godefridus, co[illegible] [illegible] Gibbosus Dux Lotharingiæ, is qui [illegible] [illegible] occupaverat [illegible] à D[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] ipsius pa[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]



Delpium
vrbis hollan
diæ cultissima
ab eiusdem no
minis fossa
vulgo Delft
appelata
De Sant poort
S. barbara Closter
De nieu we kerck
Die Oost poort

DELFT

De haech poort

Dat duijvels gat

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in [illegible] pulli [illegible] cias nidos. accidit autem hoc jam dictum [illegible] quinto nonas Majas, qua tempeſtate pulli jam ſolent eſſe grandiuſculi. ſeniores ergo Ciconiæ, igne jam nidis appropinquante, viſæ ſunt magno primùm conatu anniti ſiqua pullos flammis poſſent eripere; quod cùm horum jam granditas gravitaſque vetaret, illæ aut alis expanſis natos tutatæ ſunt, aut nolentes his ſupereſſe, paſſæ ſunt ſe cum ijs exuri. Deprehendi poſtillà, Caſparum Veldenium, faceto illo in laudem hujus avitij ſcripto, peculiarem facere Delphenſis hujus hiſtoriæ mentionem, teſtem; vel ſi ſolus ſit, locupletiſſimum. Conficiuntur hic magnâ copiâ tenuiſſimi quidam, ac magni nominis panni, tum & alij viliores, ac raro & craſſo textu. ſed coquuntur præſertim varia melioris notæ zythi ſive cerviſiæ genera, quæ in Zelandiam maximè, hinc in alios porrò terrarum tractus mittuntur, atque uberrimo quæſtu Delphenſes divitant. Delphis natus fuit abominandus ille David Georgius, opificio pictor, ex eorum reliquijs qui Weſtphaliæ Monaſterium pridem infecerant. hic obſcuro prorſus loco natus, neque litteris ullis excultus, eo tamen ingenij fuit acumine, ut non conditor tantùm & caput Novæ cujuſdam ſectæ extiterit, ſed pro Deo ſe à ſectatoribus fecerit adorari, perſuaſis videlicet, ipſum eſſe verum Meſſiam. habebat iſte uxorem & liberos, vivebatque in ſpeciem ſatis civiliter ac modeſtè, ſed reverà omnis religionis & probitatis penitùs expers. nihilominùs (ea eſt in quibuſdam hominibus rerum novarum aviditas, ſimplicitas, levitas: eà contrà in alijs tempora & occaſiones captantibus verſutia atque perverſitas) hæreſim ſuam varijs monſtruoſiſque admodùm legibus ſtabilitam per complures Inferioris Germaniæ partes ita jam ſparſerat, ut non paucos haberet aſſeclas, nec pœnitendum ex ijs perciperet quæſtum, dùm certatim quiſque novitio Deo quàm largiſſimè ſtudet offerre. Sed cùm detecta eſſet hæc hominis pravitas, & Magiſtratus in eam quâ par erat diligentiâ ſeveritatéque inquireret, ipſe Baſilæam profugit, mutato perviàm nomine, & ex Davide Georgij factus Ioannes à Bruc. quo prætextu malitiam ſuam velans, familiam priùs, inde plurimos etiam ex amicis atque clientibus eò pertraxit. hos inſtituebat ſecretò & erudiebat in ſtultiſſimâ illâ religione: abſentes intereà litteris nuntijſque quantùm commodè poterat firmans, plureſque ſubinde in partes ſuas pelliciens. Verùm cùm defeciſſet ab eo quidam è ſuis, ipſe magnoperè metuens ne res fieret palàm, & poſteà puniretur, ſubitaneâ morte præ animi ægritudine indignabundus interijt, in jam dictâ urbe Baſilæâ. quod accidit anno 1556 Magiſtratus de toto negotio factus certior, ſtudioſè inquiſivit in hominis vitam, perductóque ad finem proceſſu, ſententiâ ſuâ corpus ſic ut mortuum erat perſecutus eſt, publicatis defuncti bonis. Domeſticis, quique præterea culpam agnoſcerent, & religionem urbanam ſuſciperent, clementer ignotum eſt; & totius rei hiſtoria typis orbi vulgatâ. Contrà verò nati ſunt Delphis viri aliquot clari & virtutibus inclyti. quales non ita pridem Ægidius Vates, & Ioannes grammaticus. ſed præ cæteris magnus ille Iuris utriuſque Doctor & idem poëta cultiſſimus, Iodocus Saſboutus, creatus à Carolo Quinto Imperatore Cancellarius Geldriæ; qui vicinus jam morti ſibi ipſe compoſuit epitaphium, quod hodiéque videre eſt in primario templo Arnhemienſi, & quia non ſcitum minùs quàm pium, hic à nobis adſcriptum:

David Georgius.

Viri illuſtres.

Siſte gradum. quod es, ipſe fui; fortaſsis eris cras,
Quod ſum, cadaver putridum.
Olim Iodocus eram Saſbout. me miſit in auras
Delft clara pars Bataviæ.
Ter denis patriæ cauſſas decidimus annis,
Pars conſili haud ingloria.
Deinde & pacatis Præſes jus Cæſare Geldris
Dixi jubente Carolo.
Quid tituli? quid opes? quid nunc ſapientia prodeſt?
Mors ſumma miſcet inferis.
Sola manet virtus homini poſt funera. ſolam
Dum vivis hanc ama. Vale.

Hodie inter litteratos Delphenses suo merito numeratur Am[illegible] Iodo[illegible] Sasbouti filius, juri utriusque Doctor, ac perhumanus p[illegible] & [illegible] dùm vir, qui & ipse Cancellarius Geldriæ fuit, & posteà summo cum omni[illegible] plausu, ob insignes virtutes & eximiam sui præstantiam, factus est Præses Con[illegible] Sanctioris. Est deinde Cornelius Musius, Præpositus Virginum Divæ Agathæ, homo rarâ quadam virtute & litteraturâ, magnus Theologus & Poëta cultissimus. Extra portam Delphensem, & ad leucæ dumtaxat quadrantem, est cœnobium Ordinis Præmonstratensium, quod Coninck-veld vulgò appellant, prisco alicui Hollandiæ Principi conditum, nec sæculari minùs quàm ecclesiasticâ jurisdictione, & prælauto annuo censu locupletatum; in virginum aliquot, nobili stirpe prognatarum, Dominas vulgò dicunt, alimentum; quæ priusquam sese obstrinxerint sodalitatis illius sacramento, liberè, cuicumqúe visum est, nubunt. præclarum profectò & venerandum cœnobium.

Coninx-veld cœnobium.

DESCRIPTIO VRBIS LEIDENSIS.

Leidæ vetus & recens nomen.



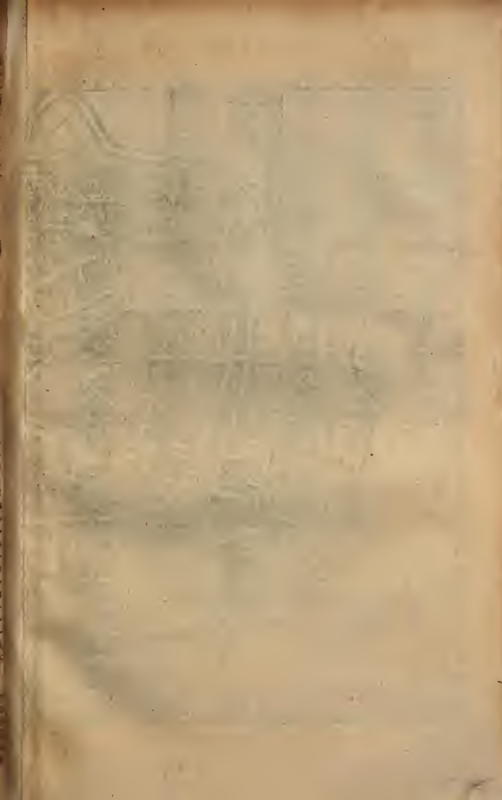
LEIDA Delphis abjungitur trium leucarũ intercapedine, estqué opidum perantiquum, & juxta quosdam idipsum quod Ptolemæus quidem *Lugdunum Batavorum*, Antoninus verò noster in itinerario *Caput Germanorum* appellat. constat certè antiquis temporibus urbem magni momenti fuisse, adeóque (ut volunt) Prætoris Romani, cum legione inibi subsistentis, perpetuam sedem. à quâ ipsâ legione corruptè fortassis deductum est recens urbis vocabulum, quam Latini videlicet Legiam, & molliore pronuntiatu Leidam indigetant. Sita est plano & humili admodùm solo, & canalibus, fossis, viridantibus pratis, hortisqué fructiferis omni ex parte circumdata. ambitus, præter novemdecim insulas pontibus junctas, triginta & unam includit cymbis & actuarijs navibus circum undique navigabiles. pontes in universum numerat centum & quadraginta quinque, quorum centum & quatuor quidem è lapide, cæteri autem ex ligno. Numeratur, ut diximus, Leida inter sex primarias urbes Bataviæ, estqúe agri illius caput quem vulgò Rinlandiam nuncupant, novem & quadraginta tum pagos tum vicos territorio suo complexum. quorum plerique agrestes suas opes in urbem venales important, unde summa hic rerum è terrâ nascentium copia. sicuti maris quoque leucâ tantum abjuncti propinquitas maximam ei suppeditat marinorum piscium abundantiam. fluviatiles verò tam aves quàm pisces ubertim semper hic prostant. In summâ est opidum luculentum, nitidum, & amœno inprimis adspectu, bonisqúe & commodis tam privatis quàm publicis ædificijs valdè concinnum. Summum templum dedicatum est Divo Petro. Leidæ fiunt quotannis plus duodena pannorum millia. Fœminæ Lugdunenses formâ & candore Batavicas omnes præcellunt. cœlum quoque Lugduni longè quàm alibi usquam in totâ Provinciâ temperatius. Est hic arx quædam, seu burgus, cujus cum laude meminit Ianus Dousa mox nobis dicendus, dum sic alibi canit,

Situs. *Leida caput Rinlandiæ.* *Annonæ ubertas.* *Fœminarum Leidensium forma.* *Arx. seu burgus Leidensis.*

Putatur Engisthus Britanno
Orbe redux posuisse victor.

Nullæ quidem in burgo hoc domus, sed fructibus undique & arboribus cingitur. tum & puteum habet in medio, eâ quidem profunditate, ut nescire me fatear, quomodo situs ferendo sit. opus est valdè antiquum, & à Romanis, ut perhibent, conditum. Ab hoc puteo autem & titulum simul & insignia gentilitia desum[illegible] videntur Illustrissimi Wassenarij, adeò inclytæ vetustatis familia, ut prov[illegible]

[illegible]-




LVGDVNVM BATAVORVM
Den Ryn
De pellicaen toren
De nieuwe poort
Die nouw mart
Ocsidens

... LEYDEN IN HOLLANT.

SEPTENTRIO

ORIENS

Dat huys te ben...

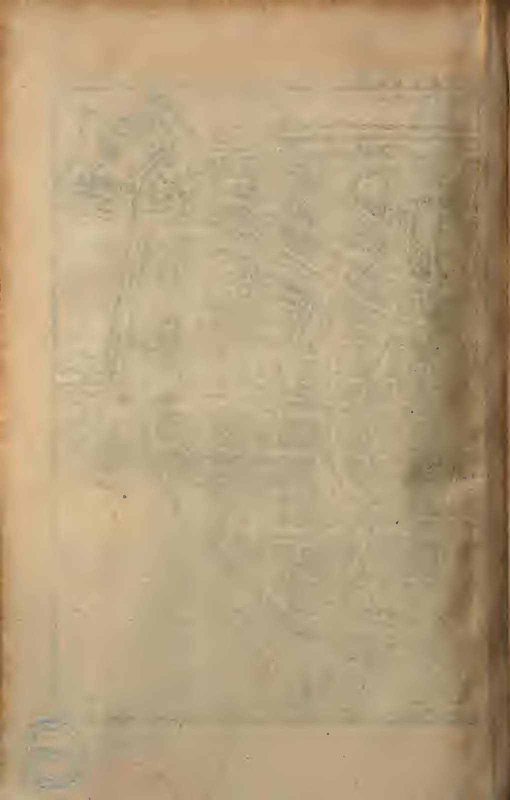
Burgondien

Oostenryck

Hier plegen de buyten ramen te staen

MERIDIENS

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ſchemate inter Hollandos celebretur, Waſſenaria vetuſtiſſima, Brederodia nobiliſſima, & Egmonda ditiſſima. Nec verò intereat tam venerandæ antiquitatis monumentum, diligentiſſimè, quoties uſus poſtulat, puteus iſte reficitur, & ſartus tectuſqué conſervatur. Leucæ unius intervallo Leidâ diſſidet ipſamet Waſſenaria, inſignis profectò & prænobilis pagus, qui ob melioris ſexus in nobiliſſimâ eâ gente defectum, Dynaſtam nunc habet Comitem Ligniacenſem. Leidâ natus fuit perfidus ille anabaptiſta Ioannes Bucholdus, opificio ſartor. qui mirâ quadam malitiâ & inauditis planè commentis regem creari ſe fecit in Monaſterio, Weſtphaliæ terræ metropoli, anno Chriſti 1534, & poſt varia ibi commiſſa flagitia, miſerabilem ſecum trahentia urbis illius ruinam, captus tandem anno ſequenti, diro ſupplicij genere fuit affectus. prout fuſiùs ipſi in Commentarijs noſtris exequimur. Contra verò edidit Leida complures virtute & eruditione præſtantes viros. inter quos Petrum Blomevennam, Theologum ſummum: Ioannem Gerbrandi, hiſtoricum adprobum, & aliarum etiam rerum ſcriptorem: Ingilbertum Leidenſem, poëtam & litteratorem eximium: Nicolaum Leontium, rhetorem perinſignem: & qui familiam ducit, Ianum Douſam, virum nobilem, Toparcham Nordovicenum, utrâque linguâ doctiſſimum, & Poëtam egregium: quod ex editis pridem viri operibus nemini poteſt eſſe ignotum. Diſtat hinc tantùm exiguâ leucâ Rhenoburgum, non ignobilis pagus, ubi cœnobium illud ampliſſimum Ordinis Divi Benedicti, eleganti inprimis templo alijſque pulcherrimi operis ædificijs omni ex parte concinnum. at non unus tamen celeberrimi hujus & pænè dixerim unici monaſterij conditor, quin potius quatuor eos enùmerant, & in vitreâ quadam feneſtrâ depictos oſtendunt, Didericum videlicet & Florentium Comites, Petronellam Hollandiæ Principis conjugem, & Principem quamdam Illuſtriſſimæ domus Saxoniæ. Fuit autem jaminde à prima ſui fundatione dotatum hocipſum cœnobium lato in agros & pagos circumvicinos imperio: ita quidem ut ejus Antiſtita ſæculari ſimul & eccleſiaſticâ juriſdictione præpolleat, ac ſupremam & infimam, uti vocant, juſtitiam in ſubditos ſuos exerceat, luculento prætereà gaudens cenſu. Non admittuntur verò in nobiliſſimum iſtud religioſarum collegium niſi virgines domi nobiles. collegium certè pulcherrimis legibus inſtitutum, & cùm religioni, tum & virginum dignitati conſervãdæ peropportunum. ubi inter alia multa opera pia & ſancta, ternis in ſeptimanâ diebus tam multæ ſummâ cum pietate diſtribuuntur eleemoſynæ, ut bina & amplius hominum millia per ſingulos illos dies, magno ſanè paupertatis allevamento, ex vicinis undique locis eò accurrant. atque hæc quidem publicè. nihil attinet enim de ſubſidijs illis hic agere, quæ privatim in certas quaſdam tenuiores familias erogãtur. Eſt deinde & aliud, quo cœnobium iſtud magnopere commendatur. quod videlicet præter quatuor illos conditores, alioſque perplures Provinciæ Comites, ſepulti in eo ſint varij non Hollandiæ tantùm, ſed Zelandiæ quoque & adjacentium regionum Dynaſtæ. quorum admodùm ſplendidos adeòque regales paſſim adſpicias tumulos, epitaphijs & inſignibus gentilitijs exornatos. ſic ut ſub uno adſpectu hic habeas, & magno cũ animi gaudio recognoſcas plurimorum illuſtrium Dynaſtarum memoriam. Eſt & aliud quoddam cœnobium Ordinis Divi Bernardi, vulgò dictum Ter Lee/ſeſquileucę ferè ab Leidâ itinere, juxta Nordvicum pagum, fundatum ab uno è priſcis terræ Comitibus, & ampliſſimo cenſu dotatum. in quo itidem agunt nobiles aliquot virgines. quibus, ut convenerunt in manus antiſtitæ, nefas poſteà nubere. quare & major earum pars, planè ut Rhenoburgenſes, quò videlicet pœnitentiæ locus ſit, & reſilire poſſint ab inſtituto, profeſſionem quàm diutiſſimè differunt, religioſè tamen & ex decori præſcripto ſua hic obeuntes officia.

Tres primariæ nobilitatis apud Hollandos familiæ.

Waſſenaria pagus.

Ioannes Bucholdus Rex Monaſterienſis.

Viri illuſtres.

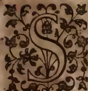
Rhenoburgum pagus, & ampliſſimum ibi cœnobium.

Cœnobium Teileauſe.

ADDITAMENTVM. [*Poſt Hiſpanum Leidâ feliciter pulſum, & fortiſſimè toleratam obſidionem, penſarunt egregiam opidi fidem Illuſtres Hollandiæ Ordines, præëunte Guiljelmo Naſſovio, Principe Arauſino, publico omnium artium Athenæo. cui & Theologicum mox acceſſit collegium; item publica bibliotheca, hortus medicus, anatomia, & quidquid præterea ſcholam commendet. accerſitis undecumque viris doctiſſimis, qui juventutem omni honeſtiſſimarum diſciplinarum genere & ſanctiſſimis moribus imbuant.*]

DESCRIPTIO
AMSTERODAMI.

Opidi situs.



SITUM est Amsterodamum sub grad. 26 minut. 44 longitudinis, latitudinis verò grad. 52 minut. 4 ad Yam, seu Tyam fluvium, è quo varij passim ducuntur per urbem canales, inter quos amplitudine simul & specie præcellit ille in medio, quem Ammerack vulgò indigetant. Exeunt autem & intrant ab Orientali urbis parte per hosipsos canales in mare Oceanum, omnes illæ quotquot sunt naves, quæ per vastum illum sinum seu lacum Flevi, Hollandis de Zuyder-zee/ ex omni pænè Europâ, & nominatim ex Belgicâ, Galliâ, Angliâ, Lusitaniâ, Hispaniâ: hinc Germaniâ quoque Poloniâ, Livoniâ, Norvegiâ, terris Hansaticis, Sueciâ, reliquóque septemtrione, maximo in dies numero, ad hunc portum appellunt, & ex eo vicissim iter in eas oras instituunt. unde è solo septemtrione bis in anno adpellere videas ducentarum ut minimùm, nonnumquam & trecentarum, vario mercium genere, Gedani potissimùm, Rivaliæ, Rigæ, & Nervæ oneratarum navium classes. ita ut videatur hoc opidum velut publicum quoddam emporium, & stupendus omninò negotiatorum portus. in quo sæpè observes consistere supra quingentas naves majores, è varijs quidem terrarum plagis appulsas, sed magnâ tamen ex parte Hulcas Hollandicas, & in civium hujus urbis peculio. qui pulcher profectò & superbus adspectus est. unde porrò consequitur maximopère hic vigere commercia, & post unam Antuerpiam, Amsterodamum primarium esse universi hujus tractus emporium. Sed quod maximè quis miretur, quodque fidem pænè exuperat; mox ut appulit aliqua ex jamdictis trecentarum & amplius navium classibus, ea incolarum est opulentia, ut quidquid illæ advexerint mercium ipsi statim inter se coëmant: sic ut naves intra quintum vel sextum diem exonerentur, & ad suos illicò possint reverti. Conficiuntur hic plurima omne genus navigia, & plus duodena quotannis pannorum millia. Edidit ista civitas doctissimum illum Alardum Amstelredamum, virum è scriptis notum. Superstructa est tota urbs prælongis quibusdam & crassis quod satis sit palis, fistucâ & alijs machinis altè in aquosum illum fundum depactis. unde argutè quidam amicus noster, si inquit videri queat hic fundus, numquam quisquam amœniorem vidisset silvam. ferunt autem fistucata hæc domuum fundamenta, (tanta scilicet ijs insumi solet materia, tantum operæ atque laboris impendi) longè pluris constare, quàm reliquam omnem substructionem. Amsterodamum tam publicis quàm privatis ædificijs admodùm splendet, maximè autem templis & locis pijs. summa ædes dicata est Divo Nicolao, & templum vetus vocatur, vulgò de Oude Kerck/ ad discrimen nimirum alterius, quod indigetant novum, & Deiparæ Virgini sacrum est. urbs cive & opibus potens, situ oportuna & planè inexpugnabilis, quia mirâ quadam & ingeniosâ ratione, ac sine ullo prorsùs incommodo, ad latissima undique spatia potest inundari. ita ut aëre, undâ, situ, & canalium ferè ad singulos vicos similitudine simul & copiâ, tum & alijs proprietatibus, Venetias nostras quodammodò referat. In summâ, non felix minùs quàm admirandum est opidum. de quo doctus ille poëta Nicolaus Cannius, civis Amsterdamensis, scitissimos hosce olim lusit versiculos, quos adscribere nobis hic visum est:

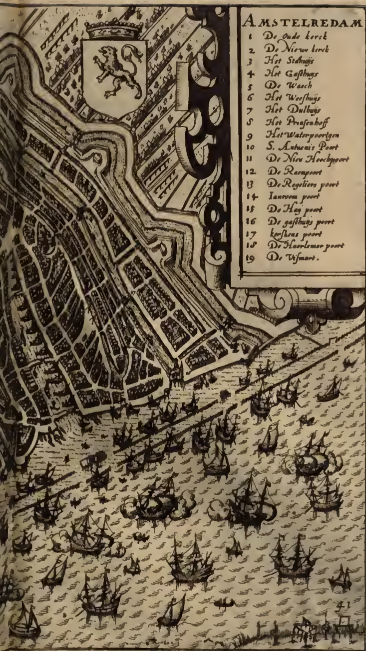
Commerciorum frequentia. — *Amsterodamum, alterum ab Antuerpia Belgii emporium.* — *Alardus Amstelredamus.* — *Amsterodami cum Venetijs comparatio.*

Hæc illa'st Batavæ non ultima gloria gentis,
Amnis cui nomen cui cataracta dedit.
Dicta priùs Damum, rarisq; habitata colonis,
Cum contenta casis rustica vita fuit.

Hinc






AMSTELREDAM
1 De Oude kerck
2 De Niewe kerck
3 Het Stadhuys
4 Het Gasthuys
5 De Waech
6 Het Weeshuys
7 Het Dulhuys
8 Het Prinsenhoff
9 Het Waterpoortgen
10 S. Antuenis Poort
11 De Niew Hoochpoort
12 De Rarmpoort
13 De Regeliers poort
14 Ianroom poort
15 De Hay poort
16 De gasthuys poort
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18 De Haerlemer poort
19 De Vismart.
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UWE KERK tot AMSTERDAM

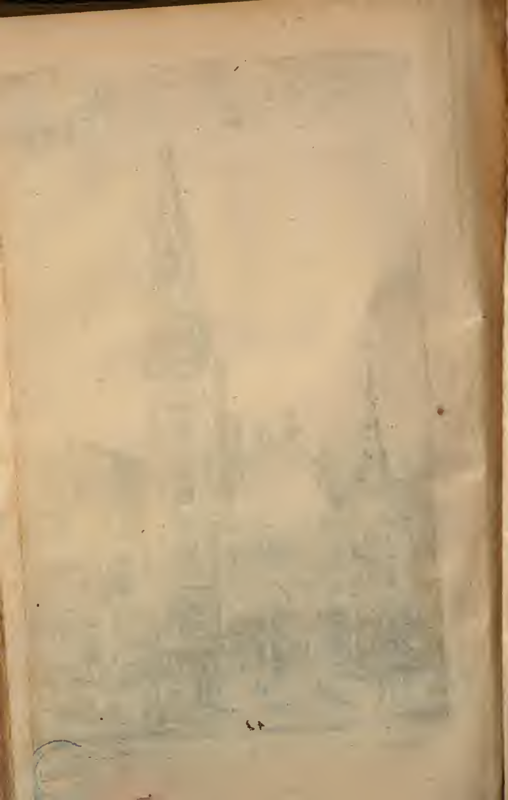
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Het STATHUYS Amsterd

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BY SA AMSTERC

Gedwenen slibberglad des Amstels, hie de voet
Van dit swaerlyvich werck, belickt, wilt u niet belgen
Dat ghy bevoorder sterk met uw swierende vloedt.
Hem darfs heden vyf met cunst gewelfd verswelgen.
De Burse rystter, tot ontfang der volcken vrundt
Vande langierende Zee den vader aller meeren.
En van uw maechschap, dat een 'sWerelds boden swemt.
Gesonden om ughevraeste uw schulpen te stofferen.

P. C. Hooft Amsterdammer

Visscher fecit Aº 1612.

TERODAMENSIS

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de WAEGH




Hollandiæ oppidum GOUDA,
accuratissimé ad vivum delineatum,
et æri incisum; anno CIↃ IↃC XII.
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degouw
Visscher fecit.

1. Statthuys.
2. S. Jans Preckie.
3. Vis Marckt.
4. de Sluys.
5. de Kraen.
6. S. Katrynen Gasthuys.
7. Oudemannenhuys.
8. Weeshuys.
9. Tuckthuys.
10. S. Katrijnen Kerck.
11. Tienderwechs Poort.
12. Latijnsche Schole.
13. Doele Poortjen.
14. Afghebroken Kasteel.
15. Nieuwehoofts Poort.
16. Tol Poort.
17. Veerstal Poort.
18. Dyckx Poort.
19. Nauwe Sluys.
20. S. Barbaren Kerck.
21. Vlamings Poortjen.
22. S Joosts Capell.
23. t'Verlaet.
24. Leprosen.
25. Potters Poort.
26. Klarissen Kerck.
27. Vrouwen Toorn.
28. Klaywechs Poort.
29. S. Elisabets Gasthuys.
30. Klain Vlaenderen.
31. Angnieten Kerck.
32. de Waech.

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YSEL



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ADDITAMENTUM. [*illegible* ... *ab Am*[illegible] Dam [illegible] ... *uria* [illegible] ... *autem* [illegible] ... *Amstel* [illegible] ... *turri*[illegible] ... *1342* [illegible] ... *Maria* [illegible] ... *Maximilianus primus Imperator* [illegible] ... *murus* [illegible] ... *anno* [illegible] ... *produceretur* [illegible] ... *pomœrium* [illegible] & [illegible] *undique* [illegible] ... *quater mille nongentos* [illegible] ... *sed in quantam* [illegible] ... *annis* [illegible] *nihil* [illegible] *tum quod re* [illegible] *tum quod cum maximè nunc agatur de pomœrio etiam proferendo. quod si ex* [illegible] *peragitur, erit proculdubio Amstelrodamum inter maximas* [illegible] *urbes Europæ. quemadmodum* [illegible] *primis quibus* [illegible] *nunc suo* [illegible] *Inter* [illegible] *proxime* [illegible] *meum illud, seu ut* [illegible] B[illegible] [illegible] *opus hercle herculeum, spectaculum, pul*[illegible] *quod* [illegible] *art*[illegible] *nec m*[illegible] *ulli in totâ Europa sui generis operi cedat. Est præterea templum quod vocant* [illegible] de Tuyder kerck, *quia non ab ortu* [illegible] *casum* [illegible] *d ab* [illegible] *mus nuper sumtibus* [illegible] *fundamentis eductum, & cum* [illegible] *tum concinno in primis pavimento,* [illegible] *eleganter depi*[illegible] *Habet insuper in hac urbe duo illa ergastula, sive domos* [illegible] *quorum alterum vulgo* het Tucht-huys *alterum audit* het Spin-huys. *in priore* [illegible] *opere exercentur domanturq́ mendici, furciferi, prod*[illegible]*, & id genus in pu*[illegible] *mares* [illegible] *in altero* [illegible] *fœminæ. Nihil hic dicam de celeberrimo* [illegible] *beio, deq́ alijs publicis* [illegible] *cuti nec* [illegible] *urb*[illegible] *Amsterodamo,* [illegible] *de Car*[illegible]]

DESCRIPTIO
GOVDAE.

GOUDA p[illegible]sita est ad [illegible] Isalam [illegible] p[illegible], in [illegible] amni [illegible] Gou [illegible]. Di[illegible] I[illegible] quatuor [illegible] majo[illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] & Io[illegible] T[illegible] T[illegible]

[illegible] Theodorus Doesa [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

A[illegible] mo[illegible] Scriverio [illegible] ptorem [illegible] Terentius [illegible]

Typographus Lectori

DUm [illegible] prælo dedat hoc opus [illegible] Consulibus & Senatu R[illegible] [illegible] urbis descriptum [illegible] tibi non fore ingratum, [illegible] & gl[illegible] sublimavimus subjungendam [illegible].

A[illegible] Ex [illegible] d m oppidum [illegible] [illegible] aqua-duc[illegible] [illegible] mo[illegible] cur[illegible], ex[illegible] non ita longe ab A[illegible] ubi [illegible] Romanorum castra fuerunt, [illegible] oppidum G[illegible] magno aquarum pondere [illegible] atque hæc proxime [illegible] Hadrianus Iunius in Batavia sua. De urbis hujus [illegible] Historiographorum negligentiam, nihil certi constat [illegible] ad annum a salutifero partu millesimum [illegible] tradit, idque [illegible] Hollandiæ R[illegible] [illegible] viro [illegible] [illegible] longitudinem, to[illegible]

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P[illegible], G[illegible] U[illegible]Æ M[illegible], C[illegible] U[illegible]

D[illegible] sun[illegible] [illegible] Romanorum R[illegible] [illegible] Florenti[illegible] diploma [illegible] urbem [illegible]
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[illegible] *igenter* [illegible] *er fa-* [illegible] *onera* [illegible] *ur* [illegible] *ertum* [illegible]*. Horum* [illegible] *Iohannes* [illegible] *Io-* [illegible] *mont, atque Wilhelmi* [illegible] *natu frater* [illegible] *huic ex* [illegible] *inter* [illegible] *ac Scoonhovia cum* [illegible] *quod* [illegible] *in Gallys* [illegible] *anno* [illegible] *trecen*[illegible]*mo non* [illegible] *Ianuar.* [illegible] *quando quidem nubi* [illegible] *erant* [illegible] *Bul*[illegible] *ad Hollandiæ* [illegible] *ribus* [illegible]*. Arce m* [illegible] *ut* [illegible] *Scoonh*[illegible] *Han*[illegible] *Beaumont, de quo paulo ante, ex* [illegible] *telo* [illegible] *hæc arx admir*[illegible] *fabrica con*[illegible] *per* [illegible] *est per Hollandiæ Proceres atque Ordines tanquam gazo*[illegible] *& con*[illegible] *diplomatibus pri*[illegible] *Hollandiæ* [illegible] *verum & hunc fatalis illa super*[illegible] *pro*[illegible] *diruit soloque æquavit* [illegible] *turre arc*[illegible] *memoriam adhuc* [illegible]*. Anno salutis millesimo quadringentesimo trigesimo octavo XIIII Kal. Septembr. hæc urb*[illegible] *incendio ita de*[illegible] *& in cineres versa fuit, ut quinque tantum* [illegible] *rint* [illegible] *apud portum, quarum adhuc hodie tres visuntur* [illegible] *incendium hoc incidit in ferias Ludowici, loquente Hexametro* [illegible]

[illegible] ICI [illegible] UIA G[illegible]U[illegible]A C[illegible]M[illegible] LU[illegible]WICI.

[illegible] *aliquot pe-* [illegible] *dum* [illegible] *perpetuum, na*[illegible] *anno* [illegible] *quinquagesimo secundo pri*[illegible] *Ianuar.* [illegible] *pro-* [illegible] *arundineo te*[illegible] *imbibant* [illegible] *intacta tamen* [illegible] *ulmine. In*[illegible] *dium hoc ex*[illegible] *no Iunio hoc d*[illegible] *o compreh*[illegible]*.*

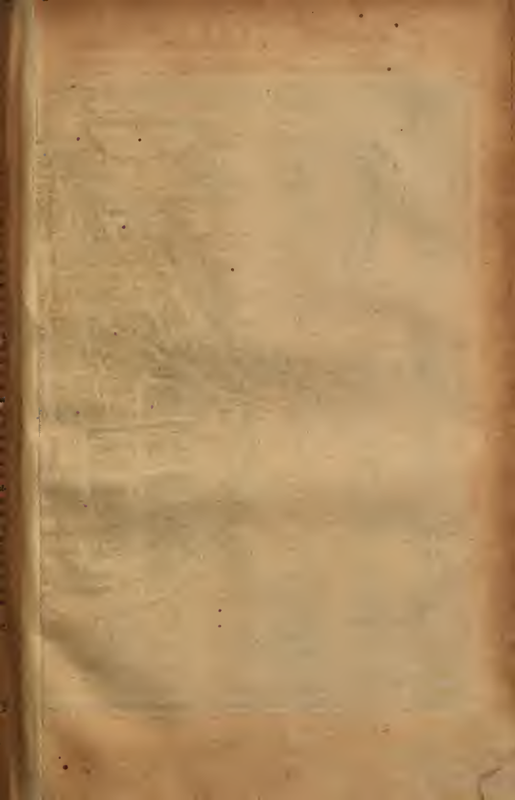
[illegible] UI[illegible], I[illegible]NI H[illegible]RÂ VESP[illegible]RE [illegible]
[illegible] ANNI VULCANO COR[illegible]UI[illegible] Æ[illegible]S.

[illegible] *atque im*[illegible] *reparatum* [illegible] *orum* [illegible] *enc*[illegible] *um* [illegible] *ob*[illegible] *ndi*[illegible] *dum*

[illegible]

[illegible] *c[illegible] [illegible] Vrbs [illegible] co[illegible]mn[illegible] [illegible] tiæ [illegible] dustr[illegible]am [illegible] fic[illegible] in d[illegible]em [illegible] u[illegible] impt[illegible] ma[illegible] mo[illegible] in [illegible] excedant, nec tamen [illegible] d[illegible] [illegible] & rebus omnibus affluens, ob flu[illegible] portu[illegible] [illegible] pore hunia[illegible] obtin[illegible]t, quando intermedia inter [illegible] laudiaque mutuis necessitatibus submittit. Hun[illegible] tr[illegible] ut [illegible] quam nervum & Respublicæ hujus columen, urbs [illegible] qu[illegible] ab a[illegible] sæpe[illegible] fortiter, & ex longi temporis præscriptio[illegible] d[illegible]oni[illegible] summo jure urget [illegible] Magna hic cœli salubritas, tum quia aer [illegible]ber a[illegible] o[illegible] & gra[illegible]itate eju[illegible] est, tum etiam propter reciprocum [illegible] m I[illegible] æ [illegible]um, & quia co[illegible]s rivorum [illegible] que ita divisa est, ut nullum fere tota urbe d[illegible]m[illegible] c[illegible]et ἄνυδρον, quod non pr[illegible] labatur aut perlabatur aquæ al[illegible]eus [illegible]rdium & [illegible] jumentorum collu[illegible]em re[illegible] Isselæ [illegible] expurgans. Nulla u[illegible] urbium, prop[illegible] dixerim cum fidei per[illegible]ulo [illegible] l[illegible]ora vel frequentiora producit al[illegible]que plantaria, non ut in[illegible] mo[illegible] Bel[illegible] sed [illegible] longè di[illegible]itis regionibus, expetita. Tres habet hæc urbs anniv[illegible]rsarios mercatus, q[illegible] ingens omnis generis rerum affluentia, & ubertas e[illegible]rnat, maxime [illegible]ero lan[illegible] [illegible]anni, & Stolwicensium caseorum molibus & bonitate non in[illegible]lebres. Olim in hac urb[illegible] tre[illegible] tas quinquaginta officinas [illegible]erev[illegible]arias fu[illegible]t [illegible]at Cereali namque potu adeo in [illegible] fuit, ut bona Flandriæ, Zelandiæque pars vix alio exotico zytho uteretur, quam quod Goudanorum cortinis concoctum esset, quod **Goutsche Kepte** dicebatur. Plurimæ h[illegible] etiam juxta Is[illegible]am sunt laterariæ. Status Politiæ commodus, & regitur ab iis qui æt[illegible] sapientiâ, con[illegible]o, & industriâ cæteros anteire putantur. Incolæ bene morati & c[illegible] viget apud eo[illegible] humanitas & concordiæ studium, maximè in Religionis negotio, [illegible] utinam vere hoc turbulento seculo adeo exacerbatis & exulceratis plerorumque animis de aliis etiam prædicari posset. Bellicâ etiam virtute, semper claruerunt, & n[illegible] peri[illegible]imi, in quibus principem honoris ac gloriæ gradum ascendunt, Corne[illegible] [illegible] der[illegible]us Houtmannus, par nobile fratrum, qui singulari patriæ studio & [illegible] stria, Confœderatarum Provinciarum nomine, in Indiam Orientalem prim[illegible] maximo earundem Provinciarum emolumento & fœnore, per multos annos [illegible] mercia exercuerunt & Batavo[illegible] Mercurio Lucrioni officinam in[illegible] runt. Dedit hæc urbs superiori seculo ingenia quædam non infelicia neque [illegible] rum nonnulla autor libri hujus recenset, quædam etiam hoc nostro, quorum [illegible] viri Iu[illegible]us Lipsius, Janus Gruterus, & Dominicus Baudius Insulensis [illegible] libris suis meminerunt. Oriundus etiam hac urbe magnus ille De[illegible]derius Er[illegible] dæ enim [illegible]nceptus & utero gestatus, Roterodami (quo cum ad pariendum [illegible] mater se certâ de [illegible]ausâ contulerat) in lucem editus est. Complures in hac urbe ann[illegible] xere magni nominis viri Balduinus Ronsæus, & Paulus Traudenius; quorum [illegible] quidam Hippocrates, magnâ cum laude medicinam exercuit; hi[illegible] vero numer[illegible] undique ad hanc urbem confluentem pubem, humaniori litteraturâ fid[illegible] ad [illegible] urbis hujus gloriam, instituit.]*

Describamus deinceps reliquas urbes Hollandiæ, & primo quidem, [illegible] jam prætermisso, Enchusam.





Die Stadt Enchuysen
Principael huysen kercke Cloosters

1 Vorsterclooster	1 Oude goue
2 Sgommers kerck	2 de mantel
3 bruynsten Clooster	3 bontnat water
4 tvunder Clooster	4 thooge velt
5 thuthe velt	5 bygaen lant
6 grooten weg	6 de vaert
7 nieuwen doelen	7 de wester poort
8 Sybrants dyck	8 Stadts molen
9 de vissers dyck	9 Cruisyens toren
10 de houwe viedyck	10 pons toren
11 de viedyck	11 noorder poort
12 de doel straet	12 altena
13 de karmelick straet	13 nieu poort
14 de comen straet	14 vissers mollen
15 de peper straet	15 noorder dyck
16 Spoelwagen straet	16 Vissers poort
17 de wester straet	17 Vissers hauen
18 herkes steech	18 thoog drooch water
19 de streng steech	19 Coye sagt
20 de vismart	20 Osindel
21 noorthauen dyck	21 nieuwen opslach
22 Oude brec caye	22 de oosteryeet
23 tnoordt sandt	23 Stadt hauen
24 de brede straet	24 de rille gat
25 de veede	25 Comyn straet
26 de bernaes straet	26 de sey sandt
27 nieuwe bier Caye	27 Sudder gat
28 de nieuwe mart	28 planken
29 de nieuwe straet	29 Skeetegat
30 dossken steech	30 Dous sant
31 de nieuwe Caye	31 de doruen
32 de kerck steech	32 de oude hauen
33 Spaensers kerck	33 pack oost
34 monike Clooster	34 welgen berch
35 Oude prouiauer	35 Sudder dyck
36 Osanen poort	36 Sudder poort
37 Sunt hauen dyck	37 nieu hauen
38 moelen padt	38 Skeeten
39 de hel	39 tochten
40 Amelandt	40 timmer werf
41 de vecten straet	41 Oude kerckhof
42 Stat huys	

La ville denchuysen situé en la comte dhollande cõe elle se porte a presente






Hooren in west vrieslant
Aspice, Vt assurgens tectis q; et moenibus
horna. Ceruleum hinc pateat Tethyas da
gremium Strata illinc nitidis prospectet
in arua iuuencis Pulchra situ plateis co
moda ciue frequens
Siet Hooren hoe bloot
Aen Tethuijs schoot
haer stelt ten toone
Een Velt Plaijsant
Aen dander cant
haer Weijden schoone

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DESCRIPTIO
ENCHVSÆ.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

DESCRIPTIO
HORNÆ.

[illegible]

[illegible]

DESCRIPTIO
ALCMARIAE.

[illegible]

ALCMA

ALCMAER vermaert, leyt wel bewaert
Rondt-om met Meeren seer playsant:
Oock met schone weyden, saedland vñ bem
En veel treffelycke dorpē wel bemant:
Van elcker cant, comt bystocht in overvloet
De Soutnering de Stadt oock floreren doet
Anno. 1603

Petrus Kaerius cælavit.


MAER
Hæc illa Alcmaria est lacubus prelustris amœnis
Quam Virtus celebrem facit orbi.
Structuris ornata, situ iucunda Salubri.
Phoebo Sacra. Sacreq; Dianæ
Pascua quam cingunt, grato & pomaria fructu,
Atq; abunda trionibus arua.
Invictis invicta viris; hic agmina quondam
Bellaces posuere Batavi
Hic Frisiæ fusere acies, pulsæq; phalanges
Indorum Domitoris & Lybrum
I.T.




SCHOONHOVEN
52



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DESCRIPTIO
SCHOONHOVIAE.

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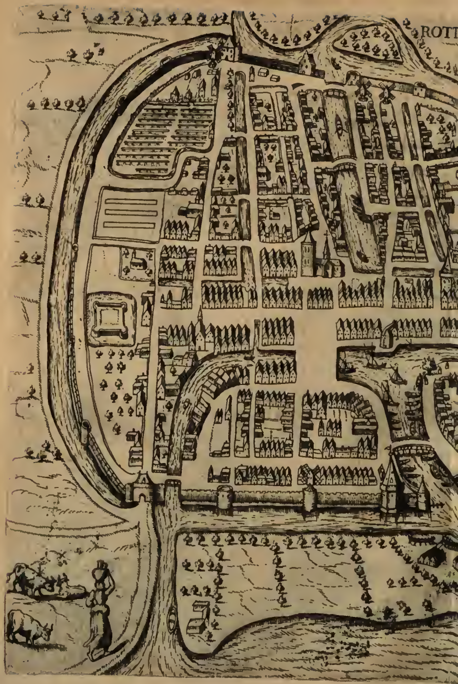
DESCRIPTIO GORICOMII

GORICOMIUM [illegible]


A Stathuys eñ Marcktudt
B Weeshuys
D Het pesthuys
C Het Gasthuys
E Het Tolhuys
F Den Doel
G De Waterpoort
H De Canse poort
I De Arke poort
K De Borchpoort
L De Vismarct
M De Capel
N Het Mannenhuys
O De geuangenpoor
Gorchum
H

Merwen flu

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ROTT

OTTERDAM

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DESCRIPTIO

ROTERODAMI.

R[illegible] Rotere, un[illegible] & à con-[illegible] Roo[illegible] Cœnal[illegible] à nato h[illegible] & [illegible] leuc[illegible] Hic[illegible] patio, plus [illegible] paucas etiam [illegible] & gravi[illegible] civium opulentia, intra [illegible] ho[illegible] commercii[illegible] ad u[illegible].

[illegible] Brabant[illegible] frequen[illegible] produc[illegible] urbis [illegible] merit[illegible] & quod [illegible] Amsterodamo [illegible] Bursa quam [illegible] Magni Erasmi [illegible] epigrammate [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

DESCRIPTIO GERTRVDOBERGAE.

BERGA D[illegible] G[illegible] [illegible] Sint Geertruydenberg [illegible] M[illegible] [illegible] parte [illegible] [illegible], ad [illegible] Ad [illegible] dicti [illegible] [illegible] B[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] hi[illegible] [illegible]. Ad hoc [illegible] Holland[illegible] suos [illegible] Hannoniæ Principes, [illegible] in Hollandiam [illegible] Du[illegible] [illegible] Hollandiæ Comites. [illegible] ad retinendam, Brabant[illegible] [illegible] re.

S[illegible] est ad [illegible] Mervam, & G[illegible] [illegible] interv[illegible] opidum [illegible] [illegible] C[illegible] de Bo[illegible] quod [illegible] A[illegible].

A[illegible] *Co[illegible]nt, dur[illegible] ho[illegible] [illegible] um [illegible] at trum [illegible] pro ul a [illegible] in [illegible]* Steenbergen *h[illegible] [illegible] admodum [illegible] op[illegible] [illegible] ere [illegible]* Woudrichem *[illegible]* [illegible] B[illegible], [illegible] [illegible] læt[illegible]. Q[illegible] part[illegible] quidem & p[illegible] [illegible] inus, [illegible] co[illegible] [illegible].

M[illegible] p[illegible] Hollandia [illegible] & [illegible] po[illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

A[illegible] *[illegible]m, [illegible]nte b[illegible], pro[illegible] ad [illegible] H[illegible] [illegible]cem [illegible]*

B[illegible] T[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] W[illegible] [illegible] W[illegible], N[illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible]




Ciuitas Mons Geertrudan⁹ ſicuti erat dum
occuparet' ab excelent: ſua Mauritio de
Naſsou. Anno
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GRAVEN HAGE

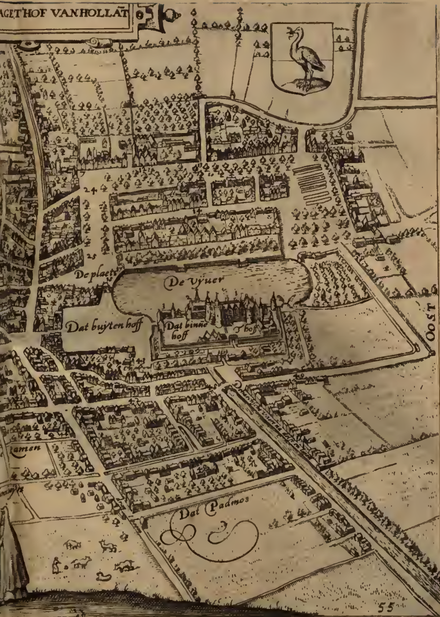
WEST

De mart

De weejen

De graft

ZVYT


AGE'T HOF VAN HOLLĀT
De plaets
De Vyuer
Dat buyten hoff
Dat binne hoff
T hoff
OOST
Ramen
Dat Padmos
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DESCRIPTIO

MVNICIPII

HAGIENSIS.

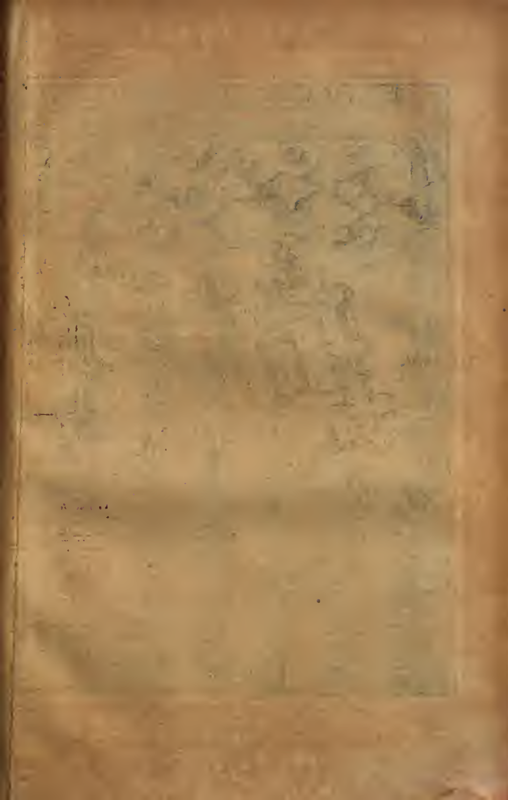
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DESCRIPTIO ARMAMENTARII, SIVE ARCIS BRITANNIÆ.

[illegible]



RVINARVM ARCIS BRITANNICÆ

Hollandiæ

pais

Ostium quo Rhenus olim hoc loco se exonerabat hodie multis ab Oceani aggestis arenis est.

Hac forma i
Oceani munda
re in scriptiones
hic inferius d
tis vbs nunc H
Waßenaer vh





IMP CAES. L. S
VS. AVG. E. M. A
VS. CÆS. COH.
M. NALM VEVST
BSVM RESTITV
DEN. LEG. AVG.



BRITANNIC GARMANI
GVSTVS POT MAX. TRI
P. P. IMP. III ARAM. ADIV
TEA A DIVO SENERO

Absoluta huius tabulæ delineatione Landulfis spectator misit ad me hanc vetustam inscriptionem Henricus Goltius antiquitatum perscrutator diligentiss. ex antiquo marmore huius arcis ab ipso descriptam quæ cum muca sit his marginalib addita mētis sue integritati restituta videtur eā minime prætermittendam duximus cum ex ea huius armamentarij vetustatem et auctores liquido cognoscamus vtpote quod a Claudio Cæsare (cui etiam Hollandiæ annales hanc arcem tribuunt) in sua expeditione Britannica, cuius Suetonius et dion meminerit suis in cōmoditatem legionum cohortiumq trāsuactionē f

NICÆ APVD BATAVOS TYPVS

Rhenus fluvius

Catwijck op den Rhijn

…ac forma huius Castri rumæ A 1520·1552·1562
…cam undatione aperte sunt Ibidemq hæc marmo
…sculptura rudera fragmẽta. multaq numismata
…ifmo illineata reperta sunt. Indeq in hagam com
…Hollandorum Curia est in edes Dñi de
…ubi etiamnum hodie visuntur translata

…ES.I.SEPTIMIVS.SEV
…RTIVS.NONIN
…COL.XV.VOL.ARM
…TAE.CONA
…RW.SVB.VA.PV
…R.CVRAE.CÆ.CLIBE PR

…AVREL. ANTONIVS

…NIC PLVS FELIX M
…TRIB.POT.XVIII COS III
…ANTO.CLAVDIO ET POS
…PATRI.SVO.RESTI



EVER PVS PERTA
MAX TRIB.POT.X
TONIN PIVS AV
ER.MIET.LEGI
ENIDIOR







…ne quo milites hibernarent primo extructum fuit eo loci forsan …
…C Cæsar … debellati Oceani vt Sueto-
nius auctor est Pharum erexerat: acceptum a Severo resti-
tutum consecratumque a M Aurelio Antonino Quod ve-
ro Romani ex huius continentis parte in Bataviam
traiecerint ex eo fit verisimile quod …
…insule locis antiquis coloniisque maxime abundet
maximeque a Romanis culta fuisse videtur Vale Ab
Ortelius

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DESCRIPTIO
BRIELAE.

[illegible]

[illegible]




TRAJECTUM
58

[illegible]

DESCRIPTIO DITIONIS VLTRAIECTINAE.

[illegible]

DESCRIPTIO
COMITATVS
ZELANDIÆ



Parua
Mediocria
Scala Miliarium Germanicoru
OCEANI GER
MANICI PARS
Pars
FLAN
DRIAE
Malde
ghem
Veldt
Walche
ren
Biervliet
Dullaert
Moere



ZELANDIAE
TYPUS
Flackee
Voorn
Ouer Flac
kee
Volkerack
Wolfersdyck
Schelde
BRA
BANDIÆ
HOL
LAN
DIAE
PARS
Breda
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DESCRIPTIO ZIRIZAE AE.

[illegible] olet, [illegible] plurimum [illegible]
[illegible] Agger, [illegible] unt [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] al [illegible] relictorum [illegible] tandem devenitum [illegible] quod si [illegible] hac [illegible] genus machi[illegible] hanc [illegible] quæ [illegible] exhauritur. Atque ita [illegible] quo [illegible] industria, nisi co[illegible] tota [illegible] tandem & vide[illegible] finem [illegible] & vado nunc adversisque [illegible] cont[illegible] ut [illegible] & [illegible] perdas. quin & accidit [illegible] absoluta jam & ad finem perducta [illegible] respirare incipiat impetuosior aliquis ventus, [illegible] & fœda tempestas, quæ vel temporis puncto [illegible] quidem [illegible] aliquot mensibus, vel & annis novum [illegible] vindicavit. Nec proptereà tamen opportunis rursus temporibus à cœptis [illegible] stere. qui si feliciter [illegible], ut plerumque [illegible], hominem [illegible] annos divitant. ea siquidem est terrarum [illegible] fœcunditas, ut quidquid iis ingeritur, ad [illegible] multiplicetur.

Tertia Ori[illegible] Insularum est Tola [illegible] ditione terræ Zelandiæ Comitis quæ à territorio Agg[illegible] Divi Martini [illegible] tantùm [illegible], & ea quidem vix semiplena, dividitur. [illegible] Insulas. quod ut [illegible] sic habuisse [illegible] una. in qua duo sunt mediocri satis concinnitate oppida. quorum [illegible] nomen est Tolæ à vernacula dictione Tol quæ vectigal significat. olim [illegible] pendebantur Principi vectigalia. unde non oppidum [illegible], sed & Insula tota denominata. alterum dicitur Agger Divi Martini. [illegible] deinde accedunt pagi. Aliæ quædam [illegible] gentium Insulæ, quæ ab Orientali illa Zelandiæ parte conspiciuntur, ita parvi momenti, ac penè desertæ [illegible], ut non sit operæ pretium pluribus eas attingere. Quare cum ipso Sole transitum faciamus ad Occidentem. ubi plura multò [illegible] huiusque descripto & visenda occurrunt & describenda. ac primò [illegible] Walachria.

[illegible] Walachria [illegible] Walcheren/ [illegible] Z[illegible] Insula[illegible], [illegible] dignitate [illegible] m [illegible] tate [illegible] ate situs, [illegible] & incolarum [illegible] opulentia [illegible] Tria numerat oppida [illegible], ut e sequenti nostra descriptione lectoribus nullo negotio mox constabit.

Tola [illegible]

Tola oppidum.

Agger D. Martini.

Walachria

DESCRIPTIO MIDDELBVRGI.

Nomen & situs.

MIDDELBVRGO inde factum est nomen quòd sita sit [illegible] tumnon in Insulæ meditullio, sonat enim vox Belgica burg[illegible] seu arcem in medio positam. Iacet autem peroppo[illegible] ad [illegible]titudinis gradus quinquaginta unum & tres q[illegible]. & [illegible] ortu quidem Arnemudâ, domini [illegible] sui portu, tantùm [illegible] cæ [illegible]te, à Libonoto verò Slusâ Flandrorum quinque, Do[illegible]aco [illegible]nique Batavorum metropoli decem & septem leucarum inter[illegible]vallo adjungitur. Duplex urbi est alveus, vel (ut vulgò loquuntur) portus, uterque non longè ab Arnemudâ in Oceanum influens: quorum [illegible]ter antiqui est operis, sed flexuosus idem & strictus, ita ut ultra vix frequentetur: alter recèns effossus, & eâ cùm latitudine, tum profunditate, ut [illegible]ntes & suprà ducentarum *lastarum*, id est quadringentorum doliorum naves, [illegible] a portu Arnemudensi usque ad ipsam urbem, magnâ civium commod[illegible] simul & [illegible]uptate, commeantes nullâ difficultate transmittat. Ipsa urbs lucu[illegible]nta [illegible], amœna, & cùm [illegible] admodùm mœnibus, tum latis quoque & altis [illegible]s, a[illegible] rursùs muro extrorsùs vinctis, omni ex parte clausa. quæ omnia, ut [illegible] lique[illegible], prævalidam eam & probè adversùs hostem communitam efficiunt. V[illegible] habet admodùm elegantes, domos amplas & laxas, pulchra denique & m[illegible]ifica cùm templorum tum & cœnobiorum ædificia. Inter quæ potissimùm eminet pulc[illegible]mum illud & augustum cœnobium instituti Præmonstratensis, vulgò [illegible]m Abbatia Divi Nicolai, & institutum primò ab Godebaldo, vigesimo quarto Ultrajectensium Præsule, sed auctum deinde & veluti renovatum ab glor[illegible]æ [illegible]moriæ Principe Guilielmo, Romanorum Rege, & [illegible] Hollandiæ Zelandiæque Comite, anno, ut habent annales millesimo duc[illegible]quagesimo [illegible] P[illegible]ceps, una cum conjuge Isabellâ reginâ, regio inibi tumulo [illegible] H[illegible]c illud Cœnobium, inter alia quædam ornamenta, pul[illegible]errimam b[illegible]blio[illegible] [illegible]d quod caput est, & familiam ducit, luculento in primis & opiparo [illegible]. [illegible] Cœnobiarchæ quidem ea est & auctoritas simul & præeminentia, [illegible] Ordinum Comitatus Zelandiæ conventibus, ipse solus, totius eccl[illegible] nomine, ferat suffragium. Evectus est nuper, petente Philippo rege hi[illegible] & [illegible] eo civitas Middelburgensis ad dignitatem Episcopalem, electo ad [illegible] g[illegible], *& in Nicolai de Castro locum suff[illegible]o*, Ioanne S[illegible]ano, docto & [illegible] tillime. q[illegible] mutuus hoc, ob ci[illegible] um [illegible]us Middel[illegible] possit, dum [illegible] turbæ atque [illegible]æ lenivit, Lovanij hone[illegible] git. Gaudet insuper M[illegible] stapulâ sive emporio vini, e G[illegible], Hispaniâ, aliisque Provinciis vià maritimâ in has partes [illegible] cumque navigationibus [illegible] & negotiatione [illegible], tum & [illegible] generis mercimoniis floret [illegible] non [illegible] Zelandiæ caput. ita potens quidem & dives, ut [illegible] aliquot an[illegible]s a D[illegible] nem[illegible] [illegible]erit momen[illegible]um illud op[illegible] Arne[illegible] rus [illegible]um) ca[illegible] [illegible]sima navium stat[illegible].

Abbatia Middelburgensis.

Middelburgum Episcopatus.

Emporium, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] importatur.

ADDIT[illegible] [illegible]*raum nonnulli Metello [illegible] um a[illegible]nt, à M[illegible] lo[illegible]t, con[illegible] [illegible] mo[illegible] ro [illegible] [illegible] ec or[illegible] na [illegible] ta. [illegible] um [illegible] a M[illegible] ab eo d[illegible] f[illegible] h[illegible] s, ut [illegible] que [illegible] us, in me[illegible] o re[illegible] qu im[illegible] d[illegible] ur[illegible] e[illegible] [illegible] p[illegible] [illegible]er [illegible] m[illegible] or[illegible] m, atque a[illegible] a [illegible] na to [illegible]*




Middelburch.
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[illegible] canonicorum reg[illegible] unus m[illegible] quam ps[illegible] um [illegible] m[illegible] rum [illegible] mo [illegible] voluerit [illegible] suprema quam vocan[illegible] rari [illegible] rium perp[illegible] do [illegible] car[illegible] m [illegible] ducerentur, [illegible] nem[illegible] arentur. Inter pu[illegible] urbis [illegible] emines hodie [illegible] rum, [illegible] & me[illegible] us conversum. de[illegible] natum e[illegible] en m[illegible] comitio Præp[illegible] um Domin[illegible] m [illegible] Ordinum, [illegible] rund[illegible] di Camu[illegible] m rationum [illegible] Senatorum rei mari[illegible] ma, [illegible] den[illegible] e mo[illegible] r[illegible], [illegible] us urbus. Spe[illegible] lis quoque est Curia, sive S[illegible] rum domu[illegible] orn[illegible] a. item [illegible] ud summæ urbis t[illegible] imp[illegible] m, [illegible] o[illegible] l[illegible] præclar[illegible] orn[illegible] um. quod [illegible] us [illegible] e dic[illegible] r[illegible] ubi[illegible] um & [illegible] orum.]

Natus fuit in hac civitate Paulus [illegible] mathematici studij clarus, & hoc nomine Romam vocatus [illegible] Episcopus, inter alia quædam de Paschat[illegible] quoque [illegible] scripsit. Natus item e v[illegible]lo urbi vicino, ideoque de Middelburgo dictus, Nic[illegible]us Everardi, vir cùm alijs studijs, tum juri prudentia maximè perillustri, & id[illegible] m insignis politicis [illegible] qu[illegible] ob consiliorum felicitatem adhibitus semper à Principe ad res magnas & cr[illegible] atus tandem non solùm Hollandiæ, sed & Ma[illegible]i Senatus Mechliniani Præses. in quâ urbe decessit anno a Virgini partu 1532, relictis complurtbus liberis, qui & var[illegible]s d[illegible] atum titulis nob[illegible], & d[illegible] omninò tantò parente filij. maximo natu, Petro nomen erat, Theologiæ & I[illegible] u[illegible]sque Doctori, Antistiti ord[illegible] Pr[illegible]onst[illegible]sis. alteri, Nicolao Everard[illegible], itidem Iurisconsulto, & primò qu[illegible] C[illegible] Frisiæ, mo[illegible] Mechliniæ Præsidi, ubi & vitâ defunctus est hoc ipso anno quo [illegible] 1560. tertio nomen est Nicolao Nicol[illegible]o Grud[illegible], pariter Iurisconsulto, sed eidem & al[illegible] studijs claro, & præsertim historico a[illegible] poetæ dulcissimo. unde & maximos semper honores gessit, & hodieque est Consiliarius Regius, Ordinisque aurei velleris Graphiarius. quartus dicitur Adrianus Nicolai Marius, itidem Iurisconsultus, & virtutibus ornatissimus vir, qui & ipse jam functus est varijs dignitatibus, & hoc tempore Cancellarius Geldriæ. quintus denique fuit Ioannes Secundus (solent enim & eruditi isti trans Alpes, non secùs quàm olim Romani, varia sæpè ex varijs caussis cognomina sibi adsciscere) qui magnæ jam famę & expectationis adolescens in ipso ævi flore extinctus est, doctus sanè & elegantissimus vates, ut ex pœmatibus ho[illegible]que extantibus constat. & videtur profectò singulare [illegible] fuisse omnium f[illegible]m isto[illegible]m d[illegible]m, ut inter alias suas dotes in po[illegible] excell[illegible]ent [illegible] desi[illegible]io doct[illegible] libros eorum expectant.

DESCRIPTIO VERIAE.

VERIA, quæ & Canf[illegible], vel Campo-[illegible] pot[illegible] dicitur, [illegible] est inter oppida hujus Insulæ mu[illegible] mœ[illegible]. [illegible] ad aquilonem obvers[illegible], [illegible]o Oce[illegible] littore [illegible], quæ Middelburgo [illegible] usque e[illegible] sita [illegible] tanto ab[illegible] anno 1358, [illegible] ter commercia navium Sc[illegible] tur. unde ob

varias [illegible] Marchionatus [illegible] cum Marchio, ex antiquo quodam [illegible] tà [illegible] prærogativa [illegible] in [illegible] comitibus [illegible] terræ, suffragium [illegible] Zelandica [illegible]. [illegible] opido [illegible] armamentarium [illegible] & [illegible], ex quo adseruantur tum machinæ bellicæ, tum & [illegible] ad expeditiones maritimas apparatus. [illegible] & Veriæ [illegible] Archi[illegible]. nunc ex caussis supra narratis Marchionatum [illegible] Maximilianum Croningium, ejus [illegible] potem.

Additamentum. [*Veriæ nomen est à trajectu, qui Teutonicè dicitur* Vere. *quia nempe olim [illegible] trajicerent Campani, pagum Nordbevelandiæ, nunc submersum [illegible] de & Campo-[illegible] nomen est. Incolæ piscationibus maxime, & halecum capturæ invigilant. nonnulli & in exteras regiones negotiantur. Dynastarum prætorium extra urbem olim, & teli jactu a porta, sed dirutum per hæc bella & solo æquatum. emit Marchionatum utrumq; Verianum nimirum & Flissinganum pretio centum & quadraginta sex millium florenorum Illustrissimus Princeps Auriacus, cui inaugurato sub annum Christi 1581. & triennio post à sicario trucidato successit Excellentissimus Princeps Mauritius.*]

DESCRIPTIO
FLISSINGAE.

Situs.

Flissinga [illegible] munita [illegible].

Flissinga, tertium est in Walachria opidum, Africo ferè obversa, & in Flandriæ terræ conspectu: Middelburgo autem leucæ unius itinere dissita. neque aliud fuit anno, ut habent annales, millesimo quadringentesimo, quàm meatus quidam, seu trajectus in Flandriam. exinde verò paullatim auxit. & quid amplius? annis abhinc quadraginta, muris & portis clausa est: faciente Illustri Heroë Adolpho Burgundo jam sæpiùs nominato. sic ut hodie dici queat communis quidam totius orbis terrarum transitus. est enim & opportuno adeò situ, & tam eximio portu spectanda, ut quotquot ferè ab Oriente, Occasu, Austro deniq; ultro citróque commeant naves, eà perpetuò transeant. transitus quidem adeò momentosus, ut quis merito clavem dicat Oceani Belgici. quare & Carolus Quintus Imperator, inter cauta quædam & intima sua dogmata, suasit Philippo Regi, ut quàm diligentissimè tueretur hunc locum.

Ocean. Belgii clavis.

Additamentum. [*Flissinga initiò fuit in ditione Comitum Zelandiæ. fitq; mentio eius ad annum 1227, sub Florentio tertio. sed donatam deinde jure & privilegiis opidanis tenuere sub annum 1470, illustres Borsali. quâ gente in meliori sexu extincta, paruit aliquamdiu Burgundis. a quibus tandem jure & titulo emtionis delata est, una cum Marchionatu Veriano, ad immortalis memoriæ Principem Guilhelmum Nassovium. Floret hodie navigatione & mercimoniis inter Belgicas primas. Inter ornamenta publica spectabilis maximè est Curia nuper extructa, tota è saxo per artem [illegible], [illegible] Zelandia quidem non habet parem. est præterea aula illa, seu regia Illustrissimi Principis, pulchrum [illegible] opus.*]

De[illegible] a [illegible] & O[illegible] litora Veriam versus [illegible] occurrunt sub arvis, insulæ [illegible] quædam muris cartæ, [illegible] & [illegible]. & [illegible] numerantur [illegible] W[illegible]ppell[illegible] eius civitas: etsi opidum ei [illegible] jam à [illegible] submersum [illegible]



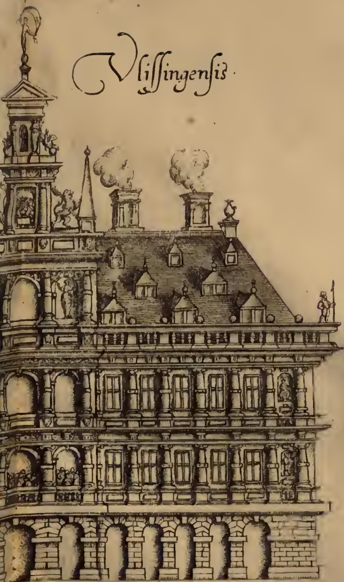

FILISSIN

LISSINGA

a De kerek
b de engelschekerek
c deniewestadt
d tprincenhuijs
e demart
f Stathuijs
g Hooft poort
h Middelburchsepoort
i Altenasche poort




Domus Senatoria


Vlissingensis




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ARNEMVYDEN

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[illegible], [illegible] & portu [illegible] Walachriæ [illegible] [illegible].

S[illegible] Domburgum, & [illegible] Comit[illegible] [illegible] b[illegible], [illegible] W[illegible] [illegible] Pa[illegible] [illegible] fis. Inter F[illegible] Arnemudam [illegible] **Rammekens** [illegible] Carolus Quintus Imperator, firmando ab ea parte ac [illegible], condidit arcem, [illegible] Zeburgum.

DESCRIPTIO

ARNEMVDAE.



RNEMVDAM Itali & Hispani *Ramua*, [illegible] **Armuden** vulgariter nuncupant. est autem [illegible] Walachriæ [illegible] p[illegible]strophum, ac p[illegible] um [illegible] illud [illegible] quod portum habeat tota Europa [illegible] undique adp[illegible], & [illegible] gas [illegible] dentium propè innumeram multitudinem. [illegible] p[illegible] exeuntes hinc videas, & fin[illegible] P[illegible] Hispaniâ nempe L[illegible], G[illegible] A[illegible] rede[illegible] [illegible] rum, quinquagenarum, [illegible] & [illegible], ac [illegible] navium classes. ut omittam j[illegible] quæ v[illegible] associatæ, perpetuo fere [illegible] citróque commeant, & [illegible] ce onustæ Antverpiam maxime, ubi mercatorum pl[illegible] & [illegible] que d[illegible] inor[illegible] sollennis sedes est, ad mercatum cont[illegible]t. [illegible] amussim in urbe illâ describenda fuit a nobis expositum. Unde coadu[illegible] numquam in hoc portu conspicias ad quad[illegible] quingentave onerarias naves. nec cessari umquam à novis subinde omne genus navigijs construendis. Sita est Arnemuda mirabili prorsùs & excellenti opportunitate ad ipsum Oceani ittus. sed videamus quæso paullisper [illegible] a præcipuis quibusque & [illegible] m[illegible] mul Europæ [illegible] p[illegible] [illegible] q[illegible] illius notitia [illegible], quæ [illegible] propter securitates quas [illegible] & periculorum [illegible], A[illegible] p[illegible] inter [illegible] tores fieri [illegible]litas, multifariam utilis. eo [illegible] n[illegible] ferè frequentent has vias, magn[illegible] [illegible]. Numerantur itáque Arnemudâ An[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to hoc [illegible] quotie[illegible] [illegible] stantiâ loquimur ex [illegible] C[illegible] tissimi [illegible] nau[illegible], ita ut [illegible] & [illegible], [illegible] dibus, [illegible] Italica, [illegible] mavis v[illegible] & t[illegible] [illegible] t. A[illegible] B[illegible] ginta & tres. H[illegible] [illegible] & quindecim. Z[illegible], [illegible] & octoginta. D[illegible] [illegible] R[illegible] m[illegible] valiam, trecentæ [illegible] quinque. N[illegible] [illegible] aliâ com[illegible] a[illegible] [illegible] Londinium [illegible] ta. A[illegible] ginta & quat[illegible] [illegible] q[illegible] R[illegible] [illegible] a d[illegible] Bilbaum, duc[illegible] [illegible]

 Sepa-

[illegible]

ce Middelbur [illegible] *sino Middelbur* [illegible] *stendo* [illegible] *ruit,* [illegible] *Trinitas,* [illegible] *Middelburgensibus* [illegible] *Arnemuidam* [illegible] *luis variis* [illegible] *& portu commodo* [illegible] *habita fuerit, habeaturq. pro civitate* [illegible] *veterem* [illegible] *minit Guicciardinus, ob pulvinos quos vocant,* [illegible] *arenas mar*[illegible] *densitas* [illegible] *instar duritas, pene totum amiserit, &* [illegible] *navibus ad unda,* [illegible] *miserandam plane conditionem* [illegible] *non deserta.]*

H[illegible] Insula & complures alios pagos, inter [illegible] bu[illegible] inter Flissingam & Middelburgum [illegible] palatium quoddam per [illegible] ubi anno [illegible] tum, nec redditurum amplius Carolum Quintum, [illegible]

S[illegible] in occidentali parte Zu[illegible] Insula Br[illegible] quam fundo [illegible] est [illegible] Insula Zelandiæ [illegible] quando [illegible] t[illegible] z[illegible] inter & [illegible] tota Insula [illegible] contrahitur. [illegible] B[illegible] [illegible] cum testimonio [illegible] B[illegible]um [illegible] pera.

R[illegible] Zu[illegible] to a[illegible] Bo[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] dum
[illegible] fa[illegible]
[illegible] pr[illegible] n[illegible] um [illegible] r opus,
[illegible] regem [illegible] ol[illegible]
[illegible] facit ad [illegible] um par[illegible] [illegible]

In hoc [illegible] ur op[illegible], cui [illegible] [illegible] Princeps Philippus anno Christi 1549, ab Ordinibus [illegible] Zelandiæ, [illegible], in futurum [illegible] Comitem

ADDITAMENTUM. [*[illegible] tempore, per [illegible] B[illegible] arum motus [illegible] walia, præter ru[illegible] quædam, & veteris m[illegible] par[illegible] is, tum & paucul as aliquot pi[illegible] atorum ca- sas [illegible] x q[illegible] quam supere[illegible]*]

Goes [illegible] **Ter Goes** [illegible] pidis [illegible], & ad [illegible] narem Insulæ partem [illegible] S[illegible], cui S[illegible] eng[illegible] est p[illegible], [illegible] exornatum. Goesæ natus est Ioac[illegible] A[illegible] Gra- [illegible] las al[illegible], pulchritu[illegible] est [illegible] hæc patria Cornelij B[illegible] Archi[illegible] & inter [illegible] fa[illegible] Caroli Quinti [illegible]. [illegible] Goesam est pagus Barlandia, unde [illegible] Æ[illegible] B[illegible], qui cum alia quædam [illegible] B[illegible]. Habet in[illegible] hæc Insula [illegible] & [illegible] tim amœn[illegible] lam & amplam [illegible] ex [illegible] Pr[illegible] L[illegible] tiani m[illegible] [illegible] bus [illegible] gentis. Ha[illegible] [illegible] non tantum [illegible], sed innumera qu[illegible] a.

Tertia I[illegible] N[illegible] landia [illegible] fœcunda, ta[illegible] o[illegible] ex parte a[illegible] Z[illegible] d[illegible] fl[illegible] lu[illegible] anno 1532 prorsus il[illegible], cui nomen C[illegible], Campo vero [illegible] opposit[illegible], quod ipsum [illegible] fluctibus [illegible], ut preter tur[illegible] c[illegible] ex[illegible] fit. extant autem in [illegible] & fini[illegible] etiam [illegible] se è submersi[illegible] m turres, navigantibus [illegible] calamitatis [illegible] dicia. Sed [illegible] nostro ævo [illegible] & assi[illegible] alluvione [illegible] forc[illegible] os paucos annos [illegible] x parte [illegible] n[illegible]

A[illegible] *quondam [illegible] nome. [illegible] alteri Cal[illegible] [illegible] eorum m. xime [illegible] sunt [illegible] Oresanda, insula [illegible] Nord[illegible] nd.am media, nec [illegible] bus an[illegible] m[illegible] uam [illegible]*]

Qu[illegible] aq[illegible] In[illegible] O[illegible] r Wol[illegible], estq[illegible] argillosa, & [illegible], tum & palcu[illegible] uberibus [illegible] a.

Sunt [illegible] Z[illegible] M[illegible] R[illegible], [illegible] Kent-[illegible] L[illegible] Q[illegible] quorum [illegible] v[illegible]. & [illegible] O[illegible] ac præcipuæ t[illegible] M[illegible] O[illegible] Z[illegible] zææ. S[illegible] Z[illegible] mitis, [illegible] d[illegible] C[illegible] [illegible] ne[illegible] [illegible] P[illegible] [illegible]

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& niv[illegible]m [illegible] ar [illegible]
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fi[illegible] quadam & [illegible]
ai atque industria) [illegible]
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Lu[illegible], in [illegible] Galli[illegible]
vi[illegible] excre[illegible]t. [illegible]
fert[illegible] omnibus r[illegible] & [illegible]
n[illegible] & [illegible] inter p[illegible]
c[illegible] quidem, decorat. nam quod [illegible] unusquoque videatur [illegible]
a[illegible] magis [illegible] illud & [illegible]
ad[illegible] ex [illegible] rei natur[illegible]t. Sed [illegible], ut [illegible]
nulla [illegible] intervenit fraus, nulla [illegible] malitia: sed mera [illegible]
fecit industria, [illegible] ex aquis [illegible] adi[illegible] & [illegible]
non candorem duntaxat & [illegible], sed & [illegible]
tamen iis anni temporibus, [illegible] delicet atque autumno, in [illegible]
vincijs, quod [illegible] ut plurimum [illegible]
solent. Et hanc quidem purgandi & exc[illegible]
apud [illegible] in [illegible] à qua[illegible]ntis & ampl[illegible]
ad summum & omnibus [illegible] is absolutã perfectionem [illegible]
tur Zelandi in quotidianis colloquijs idiomate Fland[illegible]
sic dicam materno. sed cum varie passim viri pe[illegible]
crebra iis cum exteris intercedant commercia, ægre [illegible]
fœminam quidem, quin & Gallice simul & Hispanice cal[illegible]
plures qui sciment Italice. Pervenerunt ad fid[illegible]
quod à tempore Divi Willebrordi, qui [illegible] eam, [illegible]
M[illegible] anno circiter 620, in toto [illegible] Zelandię, ne[illegible]
m[illegible] tractu [illegible].

E[illegible] fuerunt hæ Insulæ (ut è scriptis quidem & mo[illegible]
que a maris [illegible] vindicatæ, [illegible] Ca[illegible] Mar[illegible]
est [illegible] a D[illegible]s. qui p[illegible] An[illegible]
l[illegible], quò commodi[illegible] utr[illegible], & [illegible]
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q[illegible] loca [illegible] oppor[illegible]
q[illegible] ex[illegible]
r[illegible] & [illegible] vero [illegible]
R[illegible] Paulo Æmilio [illegible]
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SEP
ORI
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Nieupoort
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Uuerne
De groot moere
Grevelinge
Cales
PARS PICARDIAE
Borborch
Wynoxberge
Dixmude
Cassel
Poperinge
Ipere
S Omaer
Tarwanne relique
Arien
Meenene
Meessene
Belle
Armentiers
Lilers
Bethune
Basse
Lens
Ryssele
LILLE
Orchies
Douay
ARTESIAE PARS
Milliaria Flandrica parua mediocria & magna
Petrus Kaerius caelavit

PARS

ZEE-
WALCHEREN
Middelburg
Vlissingen

Tortolen
Bergen op Zoom
Reymers
wale

LANDIAE PARS
Zuydbeverlandt

Den Sullart
De Honte

Blanckenberge
Brugge
Damme
Middelborg
Ardenborch
Maldegem Velt
camp Velt
Axele
Hulst
Antwerpen
Tielt
Gent
Rousselare
Cortrycke
Oudenaerde
Dendermonde
Aelst
BRABANTIAE
PARS
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Engien
Doornick
HANNONIAE PARS

FLANDRIA

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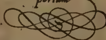
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[illegible] de Vrydagh marckt [illegible] maxim[illegible] [illegible] Im[illegible] [illegible]

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BRVGÆ
VRBI

Brugæ vulgo Brugh
vrbs ædificiorũ pul-
chritudine magnificẽ-
tiaq; nitore ac forma
elegentissima celeber-
rimũ olim Em-
porium



RVGÆ FLANDICARVM
VRBIVM DECVS



DESCRIPTIO BRVGARVM.

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pret [illegible] antir [illegible] pregran- dem [illegible] us Bru- [illegible] nomen in Locanii [illegible] us eant ereptum. sed neque [illegible] dunt, & [illegible] dum hujus ævi, [illegible] nus L[illegible]us referit.

DESCRIPTIO FRANCONATVS.

F[illegible] quod Bruge[illegible]m o[illegible] m excusse- [illegible] vindicavit. significat autem col[illegible]e- [illegible] seu M[illegible] & [illegible]m, quæ, ut mox ostendam, quartum [illegible]rum con[illegible] de [illegible]is, e[illegible] que reru[illegible] es- su, quem [illegible] ex[illegible]. S[illegible] n G[illegible]vum, Brugæ, & Iperæ, si- ne al[illegible]u, [illegible] dinem Flandriæ. unde [illegible] auctoritatem, potent[illegible] & q[illegible], Brugenses, eò superbiæ jam pr[illegible]t, u[illegible] Gand[illegible], I[illegible], [illegible]e terræ Ordinibus, verum [illegible] P[illegible]pe & [illegible]atibus suis nixi, arro- ganter [illegible] quad[illegible] annonæ difficultate [illegible] & [illegible] numero er[illegible] & opibus ad- modum [illegible] pe[illegible] commeatu civitati succurrer[illegible]t: sed non alia [illegible], quam ut [illegible] posterum ipsis foret transire a tribunali M[illegible] Brugensis, a[illegible]d Præfecti arcis, seu *Castellani* ut vocant, per id tem- pus in arce Brugensi, P[illegible] c[illegible]rantis. Cum annuissent huic peti- tioni Bruge[illegible], & acer[illegible] paulla[illegible] tam num[illegible], q[illegible]m auctoritate pagano- rum Primates, obtulere tandem libellum supplicem P[illegible] Allatio Comiti, pe- tieruntque ut de cetero singulari [illegible] & separatam jurisdictionem exercere per- mitteret. C[illegible]s, [illegible] Brugensibus, quorum viribus & audaciæ modum ali[illegible] & [illegible] (not[illegible] subditi, & Principum be- nevolentiam omnibus modis retinc[illegible] occasionem hanc sibi oblatam lubens ar- ripuit, & pag[illegible]rum p[illegible] annuit. Ipsi obtento hoc privilegio, instituerunt postea bona Prin[illegible]is venia [illegible] & amplissimum Magistratum, con- stantem e viginti & septem Senatoribus, seu *Scabini* cum vulgo dicendi sunt, ex Nobilitate [illegible], & [illegible] eo munere perfuncturis. constitue- [illegible] C[illegible]les, terni quidem ex illo- ip[illegible] item P[illegible], cu M[illegible] ex[illegible] Ma[illegible]m domicilium suum habere in urbe [illegible]. [illegible] tamen [illegible] cur[illegible] licet sedem [illegible], & in Præsidem hujus Senatus [illegible] fuit [illegible] Pr[illegible]ar[illegible]. Atque ad hoc exem- plum Magistratus [illegible] surrexit, donec Comitissa Ioanna, c[illegible] Præsidis dignitate [illegible] eo cui tunc forte obvenerat, Ioanne Toparcha N[illegible] anno [illegible]4, vel ut al[illegible] secundo post, Franconatum [illegible] omni potestati exemit, & in li- beram [illegible] possessionem immisit, collato insuper ijs impe- rio in [illegible] loca & pagos. Ita ut omnis Brugensium jurisdictio intra pomœrium [illegible] coerceretur. Creverunt deinde Franconatibus pari ferè cum o[illegible] p[illegible]us [illegible] et iam an[illegible]. quare nec prius c[illegible]starunt, qu[illegible]m supra- tâ om[illegible] & [illegible]aculis [illegible] a tribus illis primarijs terræ Membris, ut fieri assolet, [illegible] a Burgundiæ Duce Philippo Bono, circa annum [illegible], 1436, vel ut al[illegible] pius, & a P[illegible] Audace auct[illegible]m & titu- lum quarti in Flandria Membri: ea tamen conditione, ut [illegible]bus seque- rentur Brugenses [illegible]. [illegible] nempe [illegible] ab ex[illegible] primum initijs, nisi val[illegible] quæ[illegible] in tempore [illegible] impedimenta, ad summum [illegible] pervaditur. G[illegible] hodieque hac [illegible] M[illegible] præe[illegible] Franconates, & imperium

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obtinent longè latéque diffusum in pagos omnes & clientelas urbi Brugensi intra septimam leucam circumjectas. sed provocatur licet ab utriusque & Iperensis & Brugensis fori sententijs ad Provinciale Consilium Flandriæ.

DESCRIPTIO IPERARVM.



Nomen. IPERÆ, juxta quosdam Scriptores, nomen sumserunt ab Hyperboro quodam famoso militum Duce, ex Britannia, nobis Angliâ dictâ, quondam oriundo. sed rectiùs veriúsque ij sentent, qui ab Iperi flumine urbem interluente, nomen ei factum existimant. Conditor. Primus opidi conditor, prout tradit Maffæus, Balduinus fuit, Arnulphi Comitis filius, circa annum salutis 960. Situs. Diffidet Brugis novem, Gandavo verò circiter tredecim leucis. estque opidum non tam mœnibus alijsve ab arte munitionibus, quàm situ & loco firmissimum, ut quod non unâ de caussâ castris sit inaccessum, & ægrè admodùm queat obsideri. cætera lautum, pulchrum, amœnum, & sic satis etiam opulentum. ædificia ejus & domus bonæ, etsi ob lignea magnam partem frontispicia parum spectabiles. templa cœnobiáque pulchra & veneranda. & Episcopatus. primarium quidem Divo Martino sacrum est, ac destinatum nuper Cathedræ novi Episcopatus in hac urbe instituti. quâ dignitate hodie fungitur Petrus Simonius, doctus, pius, & religiosus Præsul. Iactatur vulgò hoc opidum fundum habere ex plumbo: idque ob multitudinem inibi tuborum, seu fistularum plumbo ductilium, fluvialibus alijsque aquis per singulas ferè domos & opportuna quæque Forum. urbis loca variè dispensandis. Forum, quod vulgò vocant **de Heeren plaetse**, Iperis longè amplissimum ac mirabile, ita ut nulli in Belgio foro cedat. in eo sunt *Halle* quas vocant, id est receptaculum illud lanificum, vetus sane & pulchrum ædificium. Texitur Iperis ingens vis pannorum ex lanâ, item subserica, vulgò *saja, sajette*, aliæque id genus merces. unde florent hic mediocriter mercimonia, & præsertim in anniversario illo & quadragesimali urbis mercatu. Iperis, præter sollenne & ordinarium Magistratus urbani tribunal, est & illud quod *Curiam Iperensem*, vulgò de **Sale van Ipeten** vocant, cujus jurisdictionem agnoscunt septem *Castellaniæ*, quarum unica illa, quam Casletanam appellant, quatuor & viginti ut minimùm Tertium Membrum Flandriæ. sub se habet fora, seu conventus juridicos. Iperæ tertium Flandriæ membrum constituunt, & Vicecomitatus dignitate illustres sunt. quo titulo nuper usus vir Illustris Ognesius, cui successit unica filia. Magna est hujus urbis jurisdictio, magnum imperium. ager ei circumjectus totius Teutonicæ Flandriæ præstantissimus fertilissimusque. incolæ denique probi, civiles, & pacis magis quàm belli amantes. Sed describamus deinceps præcipuos hujus Provinciæ portus.

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HYPRA flandria:
rum Ciuitatu
minitißima
De boterstraet
De wech na belle
De lagynne


Degroo te mart
Stathuys
Degrauw breers
De meßens poort
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SLVS

LVYS



Die Suydtpoort

Die Cornmart

Die melckmart

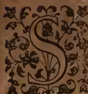
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SLVSA teutonicæ Flandriæ opp: admodum elegans.

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QVATVOR PORTVS FLANDRIÆ.

DESCRIPTIO SLVSAE.



Lusa est urbs maritima, Brugis circiter tribus, Middelburgo Zelandiæ quinque leucis abjuncta. fuit aliquando urbs lauta & potens, sed perpetua fere cum Brugensibus bella, & fortunis eam & viribus exuerunt. quin redacta est tandem in Brugensium potestatem, qui à Principe eam mercati sunt, & cùm maximè nunc in eo ut instaurare velint, & benefacere. eo magis quod portum habet (si purgetur quidem & apparetur) inter pulchros & tutos Europæ: qui quingentarum olim & ampliùs navium capax. opidum satis firmum, duplici fossa cinctum, quodqúe effici queat vel munitissimum. arcem habet urbi olim contiguam, nunc, post diruta intermedia aliquot ædificia, & consilio quidem, ab eâ disjunctam. paret hoc propugnaculum etiamnunc Philippo Regi, qui & ducem in eo habet & præsidiarium militem. Habiti hic aliquamdudum in custodiâ Bullionensium Dux ad Hesdinum, & Archithalassus Galliarum ad Divi Quintini, olim capti.

E regione Slusæ est Catsandia Insula, pagum habens sibi cognominem: sed longè olim quàm hodie major, nec compluribus tantùm usque egregijs & potentibus pagis, sed & opido satis memorādo infessa. ad hanc Insulam variæ quondam commissæ navales pugnæ. concurrebant enim & stabulabantur hic ut plurimùm omnes Flandrorum hostes, Angli puta, Hollandi, & aliæ nationes. sed assiduus ille & reciprocus maris æstus Insulam plus dimidiâ sui parte pauxillatim multavit. Catsandiâ natus est Georgius Cassander, vir litteratissimus, qui multa scripsit adversùs Anabaptistas & Calvinianos. Atque hic ille est locus, cujus decimo quinto cantu Inferni sui meminit magnus noster Dantes, etsi mendosè, & typographi ferrè incuriâ, *Guizzante* cum appellet. extruuntur vero & hodie circa hunc locum continuatis pænè operibus multæ & magnæ aggerum aliorumque id genus munimentorum moles: retundendis videlicet fluctuosus maris, quorum inibi & finitimis versus Brugas locis, propter nimiam situs humilitatem, cùm aliàs ferè semper, tum præsertim spirante Cauro, impotens nimis & violenta potentia. Subjiciamus verò ipsos Dantis nostri versus: Catsandia Insula. G. Cassander.

Hora cen' porta l'un de duri margini,
E il fumo del ruscel' di sopra aduggia,
Si che dal fuoco salva l'acqua & gl'argini.
Qual' i Fiamminghi frà Guizzante & Bruggia,
Temendo il fiotto, che ver' lor' s'auventa,
Fanno li schermi, accioche'l mar' si fuggia.

DESCRIPTIO
OSTENDAE.



OSTENDA diffidet Aldenburgo duabus, Brugis verò quatuor leucis & semi. hæc murorum quidem est expers, sed amplitudine, ædificijs, & frequentiâ, tolerabilis opidi locum sustinet, validè satis adversus hostiles insultus munita, & mediocri portu spectabilis.

ADDITAMENTVM. [*Lubet hic in memoriam triennalis, & quod excurrit, obsidionis Ostendanæ, παρῳδεῖν ad grandiloquos illos Maximi Poetarum versus:*

Quanta per Ostendæ regnis effusa Philippi
Tempestas ierit campos; quibus actus uterq;
Belgicus Hispanusq; animis concurrerit orbis:
Audijt, & si quem tellus extrema refuso
Submovet Oceano, & si quem extenta plagarum
Quatuor in medio dirimit plaga Solis iniqui.]

P[illegible]monstruosi. Capti sunt in conspectu hujus urbis anno 1404, Novembri mense, octo pisces marini, prægrandes illi & vastâ corporis mole, ut qui septuagenos quaternos minimùm pedes longi, crassi verò analogos essent & pro ratâ parte. videbantur autem ex genere balenarum. quales capiuntur nonnumquam in hoc mari, etsi admodùm paucæ, nec tam insolitâ corporis magnitudine, quàm in vasto illo Oceano, quem Hispanicum vocant, maximè quà Biscaiam is & Gallæciam alluit. quibus ipsis tamen majores longè & plures capi solent in rigidissimo illo mari Septemtrionali, & versùs Moscoviam. unde, mihi quidem indubium, statis anni temporibus eos pisces per varias mundi plagas dispergi, planè ut solent haleces & alia piscium genera suprà nobis relata. Captus item non procul Ostendâ anno 1426, porcus quidam marinus, ex delphinum ut volunt genere, formâ & carne quidem sui domestico planè similis. sed mole vel duplo major. conductus fuit Tornacum, ac venditus inibi lanionibus simul & ichthyopolis, quia nempe ambiguũ erat, caróne esset an piscis.

Neoportus. Neoportus Vurnâ quidem duabus, Ostendâ verò tribus ijsque majoribus leucis abjungitur opidulum lautum, ac validâ satis, etsi exiguâ, arce communitum. quin & portus ejus sat commodus, ideóque à mercatoribus frequentatus.

ADDITAMENTVM. [*Celebratur hic locus memorabili illo prælio anni sæcularis 16[illegible], inter Serenissimum Principem Albertum Austriacum, & Illustres Ordines Fœderatarum Provinciarum Belgij, duce Excellentissimo Principe Mauritio. de quo fusè in commentarijs sui Emanuel Meteranus. quem tu lector, si lubet, vide.*]

[illegible] illustres. Patriam habuit Neoportum Cornelius Schepperus, toparcha Eecanus, Carolo Quinto Imperatori à c[illegible]s Status, doctissimus sanè & eloquentissimus vir, ac multarum linguarum gnarus, unde & aliquot annos legatione Cæsareâ functus est apud Imperatorem Turcarum. hic solâ virtutum viâ ex humili admodùm loco ad maximas quasque dignitates & auctoritatem emersit. Neoportuensis etiam fuit Iodocus Clichtovæus, litterator, Theologus & Mathematicus celeberrimus, ac complurium operum scriptor. Sesquileuca ab Neoportu Duinkerkam petentibus Cœnobium memorabile. occurrit in ipsis tumulis arenarijs nobilissimum & pulcherrimum illud cœnobium ordinis Divi Bernardi, quod vulgò vocant **Ten Duyne** & bibliothecam habet longe amplissimam [illegible] omne genus ac cujuscumque disciplinæ & linguæ librorum [illegible] quæ propter [illegible] estque [illegible] imis. Gubernat hoc [illegible] Dicacus A[illegible] C[illegible]

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OOSTENDE

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Duynkerca præcipius totius Flandriæ portus, hoc tempore nimis
crebris præsidiariorum pyraticis excursiombus in Anglos,
et Zelandos, quorum præda et spolijs opini facti sunt.
Duynkerken de pricipael Zeehauen van geheel Vlaenderen
tyt seer bekent geworden om hare wtuallen tegen de
de Hollanders ende Zeelanders schepen haer Rijck
den Roof.
Casteel
Hauen
Boom

ore anis innotuit
Angis, Hollandos,
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ick gemeeckt hebbende met

Duijnkerken

De groote Kerck

Statruys

Minnebroers Clooster

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...he Scheepen

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DESCRIPTIO VRBIS ET PORTVS DVINKERKANI.



DUINKERKAM [illegible] nio cond[illegible] anno circiter [illegible], à Comite B[illegible] in[illegible], Arnulphi filio. Di[illegible] ab [illegible] quidem parte, Gravelinga tribus, & Cal[illegible] [illegible]. Neoportu quinque, Brugis, duodecim leucis. Erat hæc [illegible] bona & pulchra civitas, tum ob ampli & frequentatissimi portus [illegible] commoditatem, tum ob civium [illegible] inc[illegible]larum frequentiam, facultates, atque indu[illegible]: [illegible]d Galli [illegible] rè nimis eam mutilarunt. siquidem archistrateg[illegible] [illegible] Termes[illegible] cùm exercitu suo succinctus anno 1[illegible]8, urbi appropinqu[illegible], & jam ag[illegible]ent oppidani de pl[illegible]dâ aliqua & amica de[illegible]ne (quo [illegible] genere homines parùm callidi sæpiùs [illegible]duduntur) militem quaqua[illegible] in ea[illegible] propulit, nec deprædandam modò, sed destruendam quoque & comburendam [illegible]it, c[illegible]ibus violenter concussis atque dispersis. Ita ut, licèt [illegible] pa[illegible] [illegible]nte tamen assurgat, ac frigidè admodum instauretur, metuunt enim [illegible] opidani a vicino [illegible] Calitio, ex quo fonte dem[illegible]ata fuit in eos clades. Propugnaculi tamen Gravelingensis jam propediem absolvēdi tutela securiores eos efficiet, & ad patriam instaurandam alacriores. quinimò al[illegible] hujus libri [illegible]ione, id est anno 158[illegible], (ea est istorum hominum indoles atque indu[illegible]) [illegible] jam e[illegible]t, & in pri[illegible]um pænè splendorem restituta. Dynastam agnoscit Duinkerka D[illegible] Vindocinensem. qui Gravelingæ quoque, Bu[illegible]burgi, & [illegible]rum locorum in Flandri[illegible] denique Angiani in terrâ Hannoniâ dominus. quæ ditiones obvene[illegible]nt ejus famili[illegible] vi[illegible] matrimoniorum cum illustribus Belgicę fœminis contractorum. & pacificis quidem temporibus gaudet [illegible]is ac fruitur: sed cùm bellum est, non permittit ei Catholicus Rex, supremus feudorum Dominus, bonorum istorum usumfructum. serviunt enim ut plurimùm compensandis Proceribus Belgicę, qui & ipsi in Gallijs habent id g[illegible]us bo[illegible], quales præsertim Dux Aischotanus, Princeps Arausinus, & Comes Egmond[illegible]us. Gubernat in præsens Dunkerkam vir illustris F[illegible]ancis[illegible]us Aquila[illegible]us.

Bier[illegible] in hacipsâ Teutonicâ F[illegible], opp[illegible] est [illegible]ctum in I[illegible]æ formam, & Slusâ quinque leuc[illegible] spatio distat [illegible] portu [illegible] q[illegible]. Obijt in hoc loco Guiljelmus Beukelens anno Christi 1[illegible]9[illegible], is qui omnium primus fertur excogitasse rationem illam [illegible] condiendæ & in doliis conservandæ halecis, quâ hodiéque piscatores utuntur. ob quod adeò momentosum inventum, posteritas etiamnunc reveretur viri memoriam.

DOMINIVM ET VICECOMITATVS WINOCIBERGENSIS.

VVInoxibergæ nomen est a prænobili quodam cœnobio, in honorem Divi Winoci Angli, apud illos defuncti, à Balduino Barbato, vel ut alii volunt, Balduino Insulano, in monte quodam extructo, & in oppidum tandem [illegible]. Distat Duinkerka quidē [illegible], I[illegible]s vero [illegible]ptem leucarum [illegible]. Habet Vicecomitatum & *Ca[illegible]* [illegible] plurimis pagis imp[illegible]. [illegible] oppid[illegible] circumj[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] satis

X mœnis

[illegible] *[illegible]* [illegible] Per [illegible] [illegible] viatoribus occurrentia, idque [illegible] sumpto [illegible] trione & [illegible] Dammâ.

[illegible] Damma [illegible] Brugis dumtaxat unâ, Slusâ vero duabus leucis dissidet. [illegible] tur eam vetus [illegible] Brugensium alveus, quem nos inde ab ea urbe pro[illegible] num petere diximus. Habuit olim Damma portum maritimum, mari [illegible] ipsos muros alluente [illegible] potens a [illegible] fuit [illegible]. sed depopulatum [illegible] non semel Normannis. nec ab [illegible] tantùm miserè fuit oppressa, ac [illegible] etiam destructa: sed a proximis quoque [illegible] Brugensibus nempe, in [illegible] re-dacta. ita ut [illegible] plane [illegible], & Brugensibus fere a[illegible] pareat. [illegible] quotannis ibi ea mense Majo magnus mercatus equorum. Condi[illegible] M[illegible] anno 11[illegible]5.

Dixmuda. Dixmuda [illegible] ferè trium leucarum intercapedine dissidet Neoportu, Al[illegible] go, & R[illegible], [illegible] & [illegible] oppidulum, frequentatum quo[illegible] In-lio m[illegible] ingentem [illegible] equorum, & anniversariis etiam [illegible] merci[illegible] nundinis.

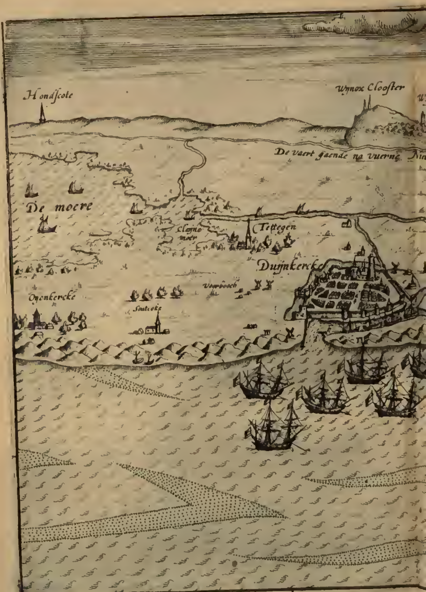
Vu na. V[illegible] distat Dixmudâ tribus, Duinkerka verò quatuor leucis, oppi[illegible] satis concinnum, pulchrum, & Vicecomitatus dignitate conspicuum. natus hîc Paullus Leopardus, vir doctus & scriptis clarus.

Burburgum. Burburgum, Gravelinga quidem dumtaxat unâ, Duinkerkâ verò & Winociber-gâ pari trium leucarum & semi intervallo abjungitur, oppidulum sanè amœnum & validè satis munitum, in ditione (ut diximus) Ducis Vindocinensis. Præfectus ei nunc temporis Ludovicus Brussettus, nobilis scutatus, & toparcha Ingilbertensis.

DESCRIPTIO

GRAVELINGAE.

Situs. GRAVELINGA mari non procul abest, adsidetque flumini A[illegible]inoni [illegible] inter Calitium & Duinkerkam, à quarum utraque pari trium leucarum spatio dissidet. fuit olim urbs magni momenti, & portu amplissimo famosa: sed destructa non semel depopulataque a Normannis. quin cum adeo nuper velut scopus quidam e[illegible] ad quem [illegible] fere omnes bellorum inter Gallos Anglosque & Burgundos [illegible] rum sagittæ, in [illegible] eandem conditionem redacta est. H[illegible]ò, [illegible] occu[illegible] à G[illegible] C[illegible], & justum ex tam pr[illegible] [illegible] um, ita [illegible], ut & situ & arte [illegible] omnium B[illegible] ext[illegible] M[illegible]o-r[illegible] G[illegible], & v[illegible] E[illegible] & [illegible], [illegible] t[illegible] D[illegible] V[illegible], [illegible] hoc tempore [illegible] C[illegible]tholi[illegible] ab Ill[illegible] H[illegible]. [illegible] in [illegible] V[illegible] M[illegible] propter virtutes & [illegible] Dux. In [illegible] G[illegible] [illegible] C[illegible], nec [illegible] a mari littore, [illegible] est an-[illegible] B[illegible], & G[illegible] T[illegible] p[illegible]


Hondscote
Wynox Clooster
De vaert gaende na Vuerne
De moere
Cleyne moer
Tettegen
Duijnkercke
Oyenkercke
Soutcoke


Wijnoxbergen
S.Martenskerck
Castel berge
Barborch
Nieupoort
Oudenburch en Brugge
Colme flu
Spijker
Cleyne finte
S.Ioris
Greuelinge
Mardijck
Vierboede
k
a Het Casteel
b De groote Kerck
c het Stathuijs
d de groote Marckt
e Minnebroers Clooster
f Berensluijs
g De panne
h de hauen
i de boom voorde hauē
k het spijhuijs dat de hauē schoon maeckt
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GRAVELINGA, VRBS MARITIMA OLIM POR TV AMPLISSIMO FAMOSA

REVELINGE

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[illegible] L [illegible] & [illegible] Vi [illegible] & [illegible] c [illegible] a [illegible] & [illegible] m [illegible] ruſas [illegible] veterum [illegible] ſ [illegible] a [illegible] s etiamſi [illegible] at. [illegible] & An [illegible]

[illegible] adiacet flumen Lis [illegible] a Pr [illegible] & [illegible] rabili pace. [illegible] at [illegible] m G [illegible] C [illegible] que plus [illegible] opidulum [illegible] utum, anti [illegible]

Cortr [illegible] oppo [illegible] L [illegible] am, qui & [illegible] illud [illegible] c [illegible] m habens, T [illegible] Inſulæ, [illegible] æ, Alde [illegible] ſ [illegible] a [illegible] tis. Nu [illegible] l [illegible] C [illegible] ſaris [illegible] in diti [illegible] N [illegible] H [illegible] op [illegible] quad [illegible] ce, [illegible] & [illegible] ſpl [illegible] erat [illegible] di [illegible] tum, [illegible] Belg [illegible] m [illegible] fa-ctum eſt [illegible] muniti [illegible] C [illegible] & [illegible] rum, ad [illegible] mor [illegible] s. Com [illegible] anno [illegible] in vici [illegible] hujus [illegible] & loc [illegible] em Van [illegible] v [illegible] inter G [illegible] Fland [illegible] Philippo [illegible] q [illegible] Gall [illegible] R [illegible] Pu [illegible] gnomen erat in cu [illegible] D [illegible] Gu [illegible] nem, & C [illegible] tatum ejus [illegible] pa [illegible] Arth [illegible] C [illegible] is Robertus, exer-citu Gallicano ſuccin [illegible] ia [illegible] via quæque in [illegible] cùm ecce Flandri, auſpic [illegible] Philippi videlicet & Guidonis, manu [illegible] d [illegible] tes, poſt diu [illegible] & cr [illegible] cæſi (ut [illegible] lunt) Ga [illegible] duodecim [illegible] vel ut [illegible] multâ R [illegible] N [illegible] tate, ipſ [illegible] o Con [illegible] R [illegible] pu-gnans, cùm di [illegible] reſi [illegible] endo n [illegible] eſſet, occubuit unde [illegible] C [illegible] traco *cœmiteriꝫ Nobilitatis [illegible]allicæ* cognomentum. etſi non multò poſt ipſe Rex, novo rurſus ſuccinctus exercitu, acceptam a ſuis cladem quàm acerrimè vindica-verit.

A [illegible] p [illegible] ad fl [illegible] S [illegible] quintâ [illegible] a Gandâ, [illegible] tim [illegible] à To [illegible] ſunt hic [illegible] v [illegible] s, & [illegible] ne [illegible] vi [illegible] Nata eſt [illegible] is M [illegible] Auſtriaca, Philippi Catholici Regis ſoror & B [illegible] æ terræ Guber [illegible] x. [illegible] Matthias Caſte [illegible] inſigniter doctus, & poëta fa [illegible] us. cui [illegible] æ ad [illegible] t [illegible] quod in hoc [illegible] dem tractu reduxerit om [illegible] prius poe [illegible] illam v [illegible] arem ad [illegible] os [illegible] s & debitos numeros. Prætor hodi [illegible] Præfe [illegible] eſt hu [illegible] Op [illegible] di vir i [illegible] F [illegible] cus Hal [illegible] Dom [illegible] us Sueve [illegible] qui c [illegible] m veteri [illegible] n [illegible] t [illegible] & virtutes c [illegible] junxit. cui in præ [illegible] a nuper ſ [illegible] ceſſit Ph [illegible] pus C [illegible] Dominus [illegible] ervallizæ, vir multis n [illegible] ornat [illegible] mus. Co [illegible] j [illegible] p [illegible] nte A [illegible] da cu [illegible] Pam [illegible] pœnit [illegible] p [illegible] & [illegible] B [illegible] F [illegible] a [illegible] r [illegible] t [illegible] ſuu D [illegible] am, [illegible] I [illegible] p [illegible] qu [illegible] c [illegible] A [illegible] h [illegible] D [illegible] fr [illegible] D [illegible] Hem [illegible]

Praximum [illegible] Flandros.

Ma[illegible] Caſte[illegible]

Pam[illegible]

Ronſa per-gius.

X 4 Wa-

[illegible]

Osthurgum [illegible], Brugis [illegible] parte propter [illegible]

Monacherede [illegible] Oziethus della Marche, conditum [illegible] Velthuis Thesaurarius [illegible] Damma [illegible], ut [illegible] habet & fossas. est [illegible] ex parte uxoris [illegible] D[illegible] in ditione viri illustris O[illegible] equitis [illegible] conditione [illegible], & Magni Brugensium Franconatumque Prætore [illegible] cui [illegible] Dominus Frenchius, nobilissimus adolescens.

Monachereda [illegible] Damma, via quâ Sluïsam [illegible] paulo [illegible] leucæ spatio [illegible] antiquum, & olim etiam latum opidum [illegible] per bella [illegible] ut hodie vix tueatur opidi nomen, etsi privilegia sua [illegible] fuerit, conservet.

Blanckberga ad maris littus est, Brugis [illegible] opidulum [illegible] & pulchra [illegible] arce [illegible] *[illegible]arum*, linteorum, & id generis mercimoniorum.

Hoe[illegible] sita est ad aquæ ductum Brugensem [illegible] S[illegible] proximum [illegible] & vix [illegible]

A[illegible] et Brugis [illegible] per [illegible] incly- tum. [illegible] quotannis Ianuario [illegible]

Gistella duobus leucæ trientibus Aldenburgo, Brugis vero duabus [illegible] abjungitur: opidulum minime [illegible], ubi plurimæ [illegible] *saje*, panni & [illegible] mercede. est autem hæc [illegible] D[illegible] vel [illegible] appellant *Baronatus*, cetera [illegible] Gistella [illegible]. Dy[illegible] C[illegible] A[illegible].

L[illegible] Neu[illegible] [illegible], nec [illegible] etsi [illegible] [illegible].

T[illegible], Gl[illegible] Brugis [illegible] C[illegible]

L[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] lari ac[illegible] tu[illegible] Wino[illegible] Vurnes, & [illegible] Poperin[illegible] leucæ [illegible] & [illegible] xitur vis *fajarum*, [illegible] & [illegible] va[illegible] num.

Mar[illegible] inter Dunkerkam & Gravelingam itinere, opidum [illegible] & [illegible] fed per bella fæpius dirutum, atque [illegible] loci, [illegible] & pauculis tantum [illegible] mibus tueatur [illegible] n.

Poperinga [illegible] quidem d[illegible]. C[illegible] verò tribus leucis abjungitur, opidum fati[illegible], & p[illegible] celebratur in eo quotannis Aprili mense magnus [illegible] rerum [illegible], p[illegible] panni, & consimiles merces. Incidit Poperinga, [illegible] hoc [illegible] anno videlicet 1563, tertiâ feriâ Pẽtecoftes in miserabilem valdè calamitatem: fiquidem calu [illegible] incendium, vix duarum horarum fpatio, maximò fine incolarum detrimento, pænè totam eam abfumfit, [illegible] tamen miraculofe fervatis. quod eo quidem [illegible] fum eft mirabilius, quod [illegible] anno tunc quinquaginta eodem [illegible] die, imò pænè horâ, fimile paffa fuerat infortunium. Poperinga.

Bella, quam & Ba[illegible]lum vocant, diftat Poperingâ duarum, Iperis vero trium leucarum itinere, opidulum fatè [illegible], & lanificio admodum florens. celebratur hic menfe Septembri frequentiffimus cùm pannorum tum & aliarum rerum mercatus. Bellæ natus fuit Iacobus Mejerus, hiftoriographus Flandriæ, pluries nobis laudatus, doctus equidem, verax, & finceræ fidei fcriptor. Bella. Iacobus Mejerus.

Meffina Iperis [illegible] & Bella æquali [illegible] leucarum intervallo abjungitur, opidum fatis [illegible], lanificio florens, & [illegible] fane amplifsimóque fœminarum cœnobio nobile, cuius quidem A[illegible] M[illegible] & Nivellana, non temporalis [illegible] D[illegible], vulgo audit Mefzon[illegible] van Meffene, Domina Meffinenfis. V[illegible] peculiare, ut primo ftatim in Abbatiam ingreffu in Anti[illegible] manum conveniant, & [illegible] fodalitatis facramentum ineant, nec refilire poffint ab inftituto. Conditum iftud Cœnobium, ex Mejeri quidem fententiâ, anno fupra millefimum fexagefimo altero, à piiffimâ illâ fœminâ Adaleda, Balduini cognomento Pij, Flandriæ Comitis, conjuge. M[illegible]

Adfidet flumini Lifæ, non procul ab Meffinâ, pagus Cominium, arce validè fatis munitâ confpicuus. ubi pulcherrimam fanè & inftructiffimam bibliothecam collegit nobiliffimus & doctiffimus vir Georgius Halovinius, Halovinæ & Cominij D[illegible] alias fuas præclaras actiones alebat perpetuò viros aliquot doctos [illegible]. Ex ca[illegible] hac gente Com[illegible] ori[illegible] traxit Philippus Cominæus Dominus Argentonij, qui fincere admodum & veraciter fcripfit rerum temporis fui commentarios. no[illegible] expe[illegible]iens, & quantivis pretij vir, laudatus, & quidem cum laude, à compluribus hujus ævi fcriptoribus, nominatim verò a patruo noftro Francifco Guicciardino. Natus item Cominij perilluftris ille Augerius Giflenius, Toparcha Bufbequius, vir cum in alio omni ftudiorum genere, tum Iurifprudentiâ maximè & philofophia verfatiffimus. feptilinguis idem, & Latinè, Italicè, Gallicè, Hifpanicè, Germanicè, Flandrice Sclavonicéque tam dextrè fciens & fonans, ut fingulæ harum nationum pro cive eum agnofcant. prætereà tam in rebus tractandis prudens atque induftrius, ut [illegible] fæpè functus fit [illegible] Principum in graviffimis rebus legatione, & n[illegible] Ferdinandi Imperatoris ad Turcarum Principem Solei[illegible] m apud quem octo ipfos annos [illegible] câ fide & integritate tractavit reipublicæ Chriftianæ negotia, ut non ad [illegible] tantùm a Principe fuo dignitatem evectus fit, fed apud ipfos [illegible] vir[illegible] c[illegible]nomen inveneri[illegible]. Cominium pago. Vi[illegible] fl[illegible]

Vi[illegible]acum, Flandrice Wervwijck adjacet flumini Lifæ, medio inter Meffinam Men[illegible], à qua utráque leucæ tantùm [illegible] intervallo abjungi[illegible], opi[illegible] & mon[illegible] in [illegible] & cond[illegible] a p[illegible] tam [illegible] D[illegible] amplio Vi[illegible]

[illegible] doctos [illegible] nagna copia reperies [illegible] quos [illegible] re C[illegible] dictum [illegible]. Virovi[illegible] [illegible] est Martin[illegible] [illegible]lan[illegible] [illegible] prodigiosus. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] fuerit [illegible] meminerit umquam se vidisse, [illegible] ore quidem usus sit, [illegible] quoq[illegible] [illegible], ipse per se, vel ut verius dicam, divino quodam instinctu, eximius factus est [illegible] lignarius. ita ut non ea tantum quæ manibus palpat, mirabili [illegible] modo conficiat, sed & ipse pleraque suopte Marte inveniat, [illegible] ad artem utilia instrumenta excogitet. specia[illegible] verò [illegible] omne genus [illegible]is: item organa [illegible]la pneumatica, clavicymbala, chelydasque, neque suaviter tantum ea [illegible], sed concordet quæque & ad [illegible] symphoniam redigit. multa insuper alia operum genera palpabundus ea proportione, facilitatéque & elegantiâ absolvat, ut nec oculatissimus [illegible]que [illegible] vel gratia, vel judicio ea possit perficere. unde verè profecto Catunc[illegible]lus ille puerorum:

Consilio pollet, cui vim natura negavit.

Nam ut loquar ingenue, homo est pr[illegible] acutus, & ingenio non excelso tantùm, sed & sedulo præditus, ut qui dies noctesq; labori incumbat, nec inter utrumque hoc tempus ullo modo discernat, aut lucerna umquam indigeat. Memini quærere me, ecquid præ aliis omnibus rebus desideraret videre, & colores cùm responderet, adderetq; uxorem à se & filium, quidnam essent, palpari, item equum, avem, piscem, & alia: sed nec tactu, nec mente comprehendere posse, quodnam esset inter album nigrumque discrimen, ideóq; teneri extremo quodam videndorum eorum desiderio: replicare me, verisimilius ipsum exoptaturum cœli & Solis, item lunæ, & aliarum stellarum adspectû; [illegible] reponere ipsum suaviter sapienterque subridentem, malle se illa manibus posse contingere. ita enim fore, ut aliquatenùs caperet, quæ alioqui tantùm adspecta, incertiorem eum, quàm dudùm essent relictura.

Menina. Menina est ad flumen Lisam, & Cortraco quidem duabus, Insulis verò tribus leucis abjuncta, urbecula sanè mediocris, fossâ, & [illegible] contra subitos hostium cursus ponte firmata: imò & extra ordinem posteà validis propugnaculis communita. conficiuntur hic plurimi variorum generum panni, & in varias mundi partes, Hispaniam maximè distrahuntur. coquitur item ingenti copiâ præstantissimum genus cervisiæ, quæ per totam adeò Flandriam in deliciis ferè habetur, & magnopere palato expetitur. Procreantur præterea & enutriuntur hoc loco capi, omnium quotquot usquam vidi & pinguissimi simul & maximi, utcumque ab omnibus palam jactentur Brugenses, suntque altero tanto quàm ordinarij nostri majores.

Halcwina. Halcwina tantùm leucæ unius quadrante Menina disjungitur, opidum quidem exiguum, sed idem valdè antiquum, & lanificio nobile.

Wastena. Wastena, Gallis dicitur *Warneton*, estque ad flumen Lisam, medio inter Iperas Insulasque itinere. contexuntur hic itidem multi panni, & subjecta est loco *Castellania*, cum perampla in agros pagosque circumjectos jurisdictione.

Stegra. Stegra pariter est ad Lisam flumen, medio ferè itinere inter Bellam & Armenteriam, a quarum utraque binis tantummodò leucis abest.

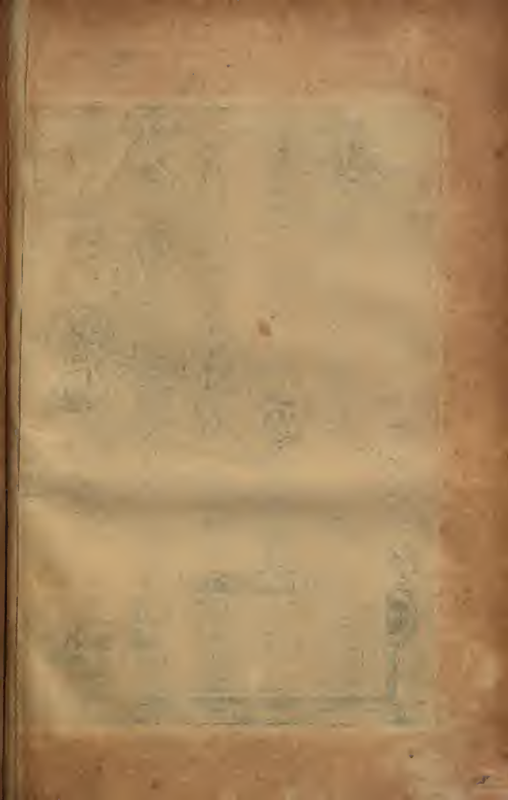
M[illegible]m. Me[illegible]e[illegible]um est ad eumdem Lisam, leuca tantùm a Stegra.

Haesbrouca. Haesbrouca distat Cassleto duabus leucis, estque opidulum satis lautum, & magno linteorum [illegible] maxime confectorum, mercatu insigne.

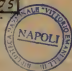
Rosselara. Rosselara, Gallis vocatur *Rousler*, distat [illegible] Cortraco tribus & semi, Dixmuda verò paullo plus quatuor leucis, [illegible] opidulum, & hebdomadario omnis generis rerum, maximè verò linteorum mercatu celeberrimum. Dynastam agnoscit Ducem C[illegible], cui & ipsum, & opidum supradictum Tornutum, unà cum Winen[illegible] [illegible], & [illegible] & bonis, [illegible] ex hæreditate Illustris viri Philippi R[illegible].

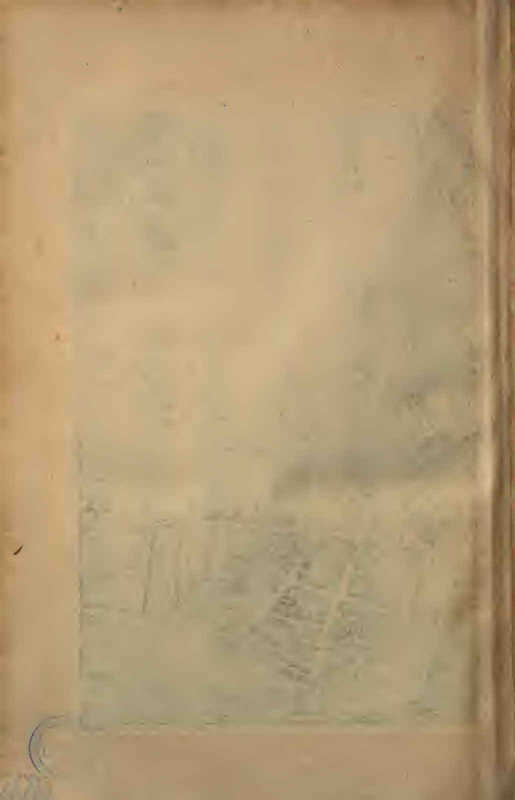
T[illegible]. T[illegible] positum est inter Gandam, Brugas & Cortracum, opidulum minimè contemnendum, ubi conficiuntur complures panni, & lintea, item telæ cannabinæ levi[illegible]æ.

E[illegible]. E[illegible] sita est inter Gandam & Brugas, & [illegible] d[illegible] [illegible], alter[illegible] qu[illegible]




Lille
1 La porte de S. Pere
2 La porte de Courtray
3 La porte de roneau
4 La porte de fit
5 La porte de S. Salueur
6 La porte des malades
7 La porte des molenners
8 La porte de bare
9 Legliese de S. Pierre
10 Legliese de S. Esthienne
11 La gliese de S. Maurice
12 Legliese de S. Catherine
13 Legliese de S. Saluer
14 Lhospital de S. Saluear
15 Lhospital de S. Ichan
16 Lhospital de S. Nicase
17 Les Cordeliers
18 Lhospital de Comtesse
19 La Court de Lempereur
20 La maison de la Ville





quinque leucis abjuncta, municipium sanè lautum, in quo magno concursu celebratur omni hebdomadi forum lintearium.

Stechena sita est medio inter Antuerpiam Ecloniamque itinere, bonum sic satis opidulum,& assiduo commeantium transitu frequentatum. semileuca hinc distat nobile & prędives cœnobium Boudelóa. Quibus omnibus subjiciemus denique Stechena.

Harlebecam, ad flumen Lisam, unâ tantùm Cortraco leucâ, locum pulchrum, amœnum,& inter Flădriæ vetustissimos. habet enim & Canonicorum collegium, & Vicecomitatus dignitatem,estque propria patria Liderici,Engerani, & Andakeri Harlebecanorum, qui fuere omnium primi hujus terræ Præfecti,sive ut tunc dicebantur, Saltuarij. Harlebeca.

FLANDRIA GALLICANA.

ALtera Flandriæ pars, quam Gallicanam appellant, à septemtrione conjungitur cum Teutonicâ: ab austro cum ditione Cameracensi: ab ortu est Scaldis fluvius: ab occasu denique Lisa,& Comitatus Arthesiæ. hæc licèt ambitu parùm ampla, bona tamen & pulchra est regio. Solum ejus præpingue, & cùm aliarum quarumlibet frugum, tum tritici maximè feracissimum. optimam quoque gignit rubiam, & præstantissimum genus glasti. pascua ejus uberrima, ideóque uberrimus etiam quæstus ex pecudum gregibus. Sunt in hac parte nobiles & potentes aliquot urbes, Insulæ nempe, Duacum, Orchisa: item præpotens illa ditio Tornacensis,& Tornacesij: tum & alia quædam loca minimè contemnenda. Ordines hujus Provinciæ constant è quatuor illis Pręfectis,quos vulgò vocant Supremos Iustitiarios. Nos super urbibus illis,ut sic dicam,capitalibus,alijsque præcipui nominis locis,quàm brevissimè fieri poterit differemus. Limites. Soli indoles.

ADDITAMENTVM. [*Cohæsit hoc Flădriæ membrum cum reliquo suo corpore usque ad annum 1305, quo tempore cùm Philippus Gallorum Rex in vinclis haberet Guidonem Flandriæ Comitem, & Robertum Bethunium, aliosq́; aliquot nobiles; oppigneratum est Regi in quadragies mille libras Turonenses. eo pretio persoluto, noluit tamen Gallus captivos dimittere,nisi post promissos denuò vicies mille denarios Turonenses annuatim dependendos. ita ut dolo malo oppignerata manserit Regi Flandria Gallicana, & à corpore suo distracta. Etsi autem cum eo, nuptijs inter Gallos Flandrosq́; contractis, iterùm postea coaluerit: sua tamen hodieq́; seorsim habet jura, suos Ordines, suum denique Provincialem Præfectum. nec cum reliquâ Flandriâ quidquam illi commune, præter Principem, & Senatum Provincialem.*]

DESCRIPTIO
INSVLARVM.

INSVLAS Galli vocant *l'Isle*, voce Latinorum vocabulo planè synonymâ,atque inde ut volunt ortâ, quod situm olim hoc opidum,velut Insula quædam,inter media stagna,quæ labentibus lustris exaruerint, & assiduâ quadam incolarum industriâ tandem oppleta sint. Alij nomen derivant à complusculis Insulis,quę extiterint quondam in aquis urbi circumfluis. Alluit muros urbis, quâ parte castrum est, perexiguus amnis, qui ad Lendium ortus, septemtrionem versùs decurrit, & ad Duselmundam pagum sese in Lisam exonerat. Distât hinc, Messina quidem tribus, Tornacum quinque,Iperę verò totidem leucis. Condidit Insulas Balduinus Barbatus Comes,anno supra millesimum septimo. cujus filio etiam Balduino Pio,eo quod Etymon. Situs. Conditor.

in hoc

in hoc opido esset natus, Insulani cognomen est inditum. qui Insulanus quidem valdè in locum natalem pronus, diligenter eum excoluit. nam ut alia viri beneficia prætermittam: ab eo sunt urbis muri, structi anno 1066, ab eo magnificum illud templum & Cœnobium Divi Petri. ab eo denique luculentissimi illi ejusdem Cœnobij reditus, bono, quem ipse instituit, cuiqúe Episcopos Morinensem & Cameracensem accenseri voluit, Canonicorum numero sustentando. Insulis, præter validè satis munitam arcem, monstrantur usque in præsens reliquiæ quædam veteris castri, quod vulgò appellant **de Buck**, domicilij quondam primorum illorum procerum, qui à Regibus Galliæ destinabantur ad Flandriæ præfecturam, & initiò Saltuarij dicebantur, exqùe humili illo loco tandem (ut suprà narravimus) ad supremas quasqúe dignitates evecti sunt. Direpta miserè & cremata fuit hæc urbs bello quod Ferdinandus Flandrorum Comes gessit cum Galliç Rege Philippo secundo, & filio ejus Principe Ludovico, patre Divi Ludovici: posteàque paullatim instaurata, capta iterum mutilatáque est horrendis illis & Flandriæ damnosissimis bellis inter Philippum quartum Regem, & Guidonem Dampetram Comitem. Hodie pulchrum est herclè ac præpotens opidum, tectis & civibus satis densum. multa in eo nobilitas. magnus variè passim negotiantium mercatorum numerus. multi denique industrij & sagaces valdè artifices, qui cùm alia multa mercium genera, tum *sajas* præsertim, *semiossettas*, & *mocajarros*, Orientis exemplo, texunt. ita quidem ut quod mercaturam & artes mechanicas attinet, si Antuerpiam modò & Amsterodamum excipias, vel primarium Belgicę terrę emporium censeatur.

Viri illustres. Insulis nati fuere Gualterus, Episcopus Maguelonensis, vir doctus & scriptis clarus: & Alanus Theologus, philosophiâ, & poëtico studio celeberrimus, qui & plurima magnâ suâ cum laude in lucem edidit: item Gualterus Castilionæus, Theologus summus, & idem philosophus poëtáque dulcissimus. Hodie inter alios superest Alexander Blancus, Toparcha Meurchinius, nobilis litteratus, & antiquitatum studiosissimus.

Camera Rationum. Domicilium Insulis habet Camera Rationum quam vocant, Bruxellensi, quam suprà descripsimus, similis, nisi quod major sit Insulensis istius auctoritas, major pecuniarum dispensatio, denique major longè prærogativâ. subsunt etenim ei multò plures Provinciæ, tota scilicet Flandria, Arthesia, Hannonia, Valentianæ, Tornacum, Tornacesium, & Dominium Mechliniense. quæ omnes accepti expensique rationes huic Collegio reddunt. quod solebat olim & liber ille Burgundiæ Comitatus: ubi ob loçi distantiam, institutum est posteà peculiare istius rei collegium. Instituit omnium primus Insulensem hunc Magistratum Philippus Burgundus, cognomento Audax, voluitque penes eumdem esse & juris subditis suis dicundi administrandique potestatem, & rationum sacri Principis patrimonij recensendarum jus. verùm Ioannes Dux ejus filius, comperto Senatum hunc tantis negotijs non sufficere, sive, quod magis credam, dignitati isti cum pluribus locis communicandæ, auctoritatem ejus divisit: & litium quidem inter subditos suos decidendarum jus voluit esse penès Senatum illum Provincialem Gandavensem, suprà nobis descriptum: Insulanis verò reliquit auctoritatem cognoscendi de patrimonio & reditibus Principis, exigendique illorum rationes, & quidquid horsùm spectaret administrandi. Præfecti sunt huic dignitati nunc temporis unicus Præses, quatuor Rationum ut vocant Magistri, quinque Auditores, tres Graphiarij, & minores aliquot administri. Adservantur in hoc collegio autographa omnia privilegiorum terræ à Principe concessorum. Paret Insulis Castellania admodùm latè diffusa, & ut verbo dicam, est hoc opidum Flandriæ Gallicanæ metropolis.

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DVACVM, Catuacorum vrbs tam ſtudijs quam incolis et litera:rum ſtudijs elegantiſsime ornata.

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DESCRIPTIO DVACI.

DUACUM habitasse olim videntur ij populi, quos Cæsar *Catuacos* vocat. Situs. Sita est urbs ad flumen Scarpam, quod variè eam intersecat, & Cameraco pariter Lendioque æquali quinque leucarum intervallo adjuncta. urbs inquam lauta & valida, fontium copiâ, & domorum quantumvis veterum elegantiâ & splendore conspicua. templis item pulcherrimis exornata: inter quæ maximè eminet illud Divæ Virginis, ædes mirè antiqua, ut quæ condita sit regnante jamtum in Galliis Clodoveo, id est anno circiter quingentesimo post salutem humano generi reparatam, ab Arcanaldo, Regni illius Comite-stabuli. Duaci natus fuit Robertus Gaguinus, sodalium instituti redemptionis Sanctissimæ Trinitatis supremus Præfectus, vir insigniter doctus, & eâ præditus eloquentiâ, ut siquis alius ejus sæculo facundè & eleganter loqueretur vel scriberet, is *Gaguinissare* à doctis diceretur. Scripsit summâ cum laude historiam rerum Gallicarum. Natus item hoc opido Nicolaus Brontius, litterator egregius, & utilium aliquot operum scriptor. Est Duaci emporium, sive *stabulum* tritici è finitimis aliquot regionibus eò convecti. quæ non contemnenda Emporium tritici. profectò negotiatio. vigent item hic artes mechanicæ, & præsertim textura. Subsunt denique Castellaniæ Duacenæ complures pagi, & territorium longe latéque porrectum. Obtinuit item nunc recèns, & dum opus istud absolvo, à Catholico Rege urbs Duacena, ut conderetur in eâ, Lovaniensis illius exemplo, amplissimum Academia. liberalium artium honestissimarumque disciplinarum Athenæum. quod indultum approbavit deinde, & varijs privilegijs exornavit Romanus Pontifex. unde maxima sanè redundatura est in hunc Belgicæ tractum commoditas. filij namque istorum, dum studijs litterarum incumbent, Gallicam quoque linguam, cujus adeò necessarius ijs est usus, unâ operâ isthic addiscent.

Orchisa tertium Flandriæ Gallicanæ membrum.

ORCHISA distat Duaco dumtaxat trium, Insulis verò quinque leucarum spatio, estque bonum quod satis sit & amœnum opidulum, ubi maximâ copiâ fiunt *sajæ*, & id generis mercimonia. tertium autem hoc membrum est in corpore Ordinum Flandriæ Gallicanæ.

Sita est in hoc tractu & Lanoja, bonum & validum opidum, Insulis preterpropter duabus, Tornaco verò tribus leucis abjunctum. Lanoja. fiunt hic item ingenti copia *sajæ*, aliæque complures id genus merces. Ab hoc opido nomen desumit nobilissima illustrissimáque gens Lanoja, cui id aliàs cum territorio omni & jurisdictione Illustris La[illegible] subjectum: sed delatâ deinde ad sequiorem sexum est ditio. unde factum, ut obvenerit tandem Comiti Burano, filio Principis Arausini. Prodierunt ex hac familiâ continuâ quadam serie multi insignes & fortitudine alijsque virtutibus ornatissimi Principes. quare & plures inde à primo illustris militiæ conditu, (ut supra in Ordinis ejus descriptione videre est) numerat aurei Velleris Equites, quam alia ulla quantumvis excellens gens. Gessit insuper quotquot domi forisque ab Regiâ Majestate conferri solent honores & Præfecturas. Et ut alios taceam, ortus erat ex illustri hac stirpe Carolus ille, Prorex Neapolitanus, cui summo Imperialis militiæ Carolus [illegible] Principi dedidit sese in magno illo ad Ticinum prælio, magnus ille Galliarum monarcha Franciscus primus. ab hoc Carolo autem [illegible] dicit[illegible] nepos, hodie Princeps Sulmon[illegible] eundem illi[illegible] magnus sanè &

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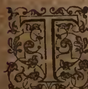
...jonibus suis dignissimus Princeps. Ortus ... Philippus Lanojus, Dominus loci *de Beauvoir*, ... virtutibus ... variarum disciplinarum ... neminemque ... ordinem ... adhuc adolescēs. erant illi duo fratres germani, ... ambo Equites aurei Velleris, sed ... nimis ... dum ad ... pararet hoc opus, sublati. sicuti mortuus quoque est paulo post, ... ipsque quem dixi Philippus. Lanojæ natus est & Franciscus R... gius, gener Christophori Plantini, vir non Latine tantum & Græce, sed ... quoque Chaldaicè, Arabicè Syriacèque doctissimus.

Espinoja. Est in hac parte & Espinoja, nobilissimus inter Insulas & Duacum pagus, Principatus etiam titulo dignitatéque spectabilis, & Dynastam agnoscens Carolum Melunium, Comitem-stabuli Flandriæ, clarissimum sane & cum sanguinis antiquissimi, tum & affinitatis splendore illustrissimum Principem. cui jure conjugij nuper successit Nobilissimus Ballemontius.

Armenteria. Est postremò & Armenteria, quæ Bassæâ quidem circiter quatuor, Insulis verò & Bellâ pari trium leucarum intervallo abjungitur, municipium tam insigne, tamque & incolis simul & divitijs affluens, ut (quod suprà monuimus) pari cum opidis muro clausis jure paribusque privilegijs gaudeat. texitur hic tam ingens pannorum vis, ut pacificis quidem temporibus in vicena quotannis & quina millia fascium abeat ratio. maximè verò innotuerunt & ab omnibus expetuntur panni illi quadricolores, qui & in Italiam nostram, atque inde porrò Constantinopolim usque distrahuntur. Celebratur insuper hic mercatus & velut emporium quoddam calceorum illorum eximiæ bonitatis, qui in isto & finitimo omni tractu largiter solent premi. Locus est in ditione Comitis Egmondani.

Armenteriam inter & Stegram sita est peramœna quædam & omnis generis rerum, maximè autem tritici fructuumque feracissima regiuncula, vulgò dicta **het landt van Lobe** & quatuor pagis, quorum caput est Leventifium, pari cum opidis muro clausis jure & privilegijs gaudens, infessa. Præpositurâ insuper nobilis, & subsidiorum omnium Principi passim dependi solitorum immunis. Donata fuerat olim hęc ditiuncula à Comite nescio quo Flandrorum Pontifici Maximo. sed utcumque hoc factum sit, reversa est posteà sub imperium Regis. Gubernat hodie Flandriam Gallicanam Philippus de Liques, loci unde cognomen sumit Dynasta.

DESCRIPTIO VRBIS TORNACI.



Limites. TORNACVM, & universa ejus ditio cohęret cum latere Flandriæ Gallicanæ, & Hannoniæ terræ confinijs: opidum tantæ vetustatis, ut conditum scribant sexcentis & quadraginta annis ante natum humani generis Servatorem. De nomine, satis habeo dicere, quod in obscuro sit ejus ratio: quodque variæ super eo & portentosæ scriptorum opiniones. Sunt enim qui conditum velint à milite Tulli Hostilij, tertij Romanorum Regis, éque nomine ejus Hostiliam dictum: sed destructum posteà, iterumque mox instauratum, in memoriam Deæ Minervæ, corrupto nonnihil & mutilato vocabulo, Nerviam appellari cœpisse. primi autem Neronū temporibus renovatum rursus à quodam ejus Tribuno, cui Torno cognomen, ac de nomine sui illius instauratoris Tornacum denuoque nominatum. Alij rursus pro indubitato tradunt, circa tempora Iulij Cæsaris Nerviam audivisse, ... metropolim Nerviorum, populorum ... maximè ... inter Gallos ... haberetur, ... ad flumen Sabim ...





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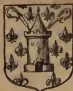
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Portes
et Batteries

A. La porte du bryil
B. Porte mortel et son bol.
C. Batterie de la fin
D. P. Marvis de son bol.
E. La tour de Marvis
F. bol S. gregore.
G. Luquet ou tour deux.
H. platteforme de S marc.
J. P de Valenciennes.
K. grand baterie des eng.
L. bol S Martin
M. P S Martin
N. La baterye a poix
O. Caqueril.
P. Grosse tour blandine
Q. bol S fontaine.
R. P S fontaine
S. Les ares.
T. Les tours
V. Bol du Chasteau.

TORNACVM



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Lieux principaux de la Ville.

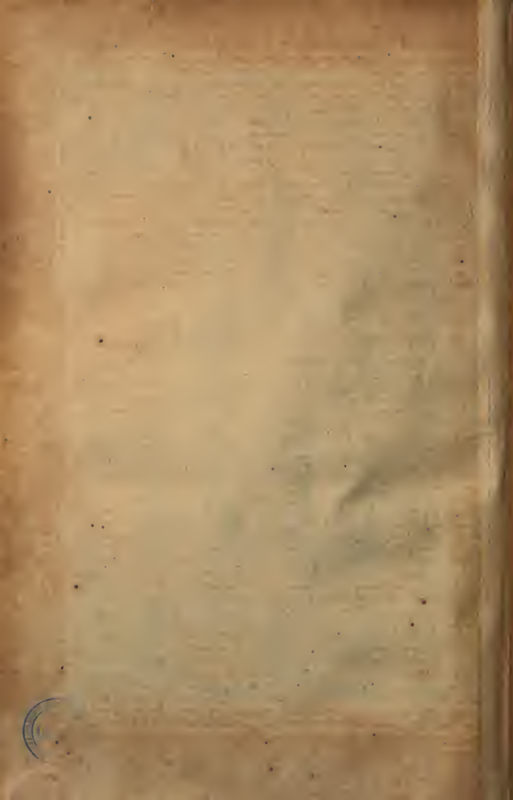
A. L'abdye de S. Martin.
B. S Nicase.
C. S Marguerite.
D. S Catherine.
E. Nostre dame.
F. S quentin.
G. S pia.
H. S Pierre.
I. S Jaques.
K. S M. Magdelaine.
L. Les seurs de hault.
M. L'hospital de la planque
N. Les grises seurs.
O. Les repentiers.
P. L'hopital S Jaques.
Q. L'abaya S. Marc.
R. Les Cordeliers.
S. L'hospital n. dame.
T. Les beguines.
V. Les augustins.
X. Le befroy.
Z. Maison de la Villo.

Lieux principaux du coste S Brice

a. S Brice
b. S Jehan
c. L'hospital de marui
d. L'hospital du Chasteau
e. S. Nicolas
f. Seurs des camp
g. Les Croisiers
h. L'amention du Chas

Ponts dedans La Ville.

1. Pont Alard.
2. Pont a pont
3. Pont tournu.
4. Pont de bois.
5. Pont du Chasteau.
6. Pont dedans le Chasteau
7. Pont de la Vieille porte



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Quod per amœnam urbem leni fluit agmine flumen.

& Orchiſâ quidem dumtaxat quatuor, Duaco verò octo circiter leucis abjungitur. opidum ſanè pulcherrimum, amplum, opulentum, potens, & contra hoſtiles incurſus munitiſſimum. arcem habet inſignem & firmam, amplas & commodas domos, templa, cœnobia, & id genus ſtructuras ad miraculum pulchras. Primaria cathedralisque (ut vocant) ædes Divę Virgini ſacra eſt, condita & amp[illegible]ſſimo cenſu dotata ab Chilperico Rege F[illegible]ăcorum. celebravit in eâ anno Chriſti 1531, Carolus Quintus Imperator comitia Equitum aurei Velleris. Viget inſuper in hoc opido mercatura. vigent artes mechanicæ, & inprimis telarum, *ſajarumq́;* textrinæ. ita ut numerentur duo & ſeptuaginta variarum profeſſionum Collegia. Dedit hic populis Chriſto nomen anno jam tum ducēteſimo nonageſimo, concionibu[illegible] [illegible] o[illegible]ráq; Divorum Platonis & Chryſolij, qui temporibus Diocleriani & martyrio i[illegible]bi coronati ſunt. Habet opidum longè lateq; diffuſum Epiſcopatū, ita canæ & [illegible]verendæ antiquitatis, ut primum Præſulem jactet Eleutherium, creatum à Papa Felice tertio, circa annum Chriſti 494. Paruit inde Eccleſia Tornacenſis per [illegible]entos & amplius annos Eccleſiæ Noviodunenſi in Picardiâ. ſed Eugenius tertius, [illegible]cedente Divo Bernardo, urbi cathedram tandem reſtituit, & Epiſcop[illegible]m ei dedit Anſelmum, Divi Vincentij apud Laudunenſes in eadem Picardiâ Antiſtitem. Hodie præeſt Epiſcopatui Ioannes Vendevillius, Senator Conſilij Sanctioris, doctiſſimus [illegible]um doctor, & digniſſimus Præſul. *C[illegible]* *[illegible]ſcopa[illegible]*

Direpta fuit hæc Civitas (ut miſſa nunc faciamus antiquiora) deſtructáque non ſemel per bella cum Gallis, Angliſqúe & Flandris geſta. [illegible] ad Fl[illegible] propriè pertineret, populus tamen libertatis ſtudioſi[illegible]mus, perpetuò fe[illegible]è [illegible] non ſine magno ſuo malo & noxâ, conatus eſt ecquid jug[illegible]m poſſet excurere, me[illegible]uſqúe & neutri parti addictus vivere. unde alijs alijſque temporibus ſubjugarūt [illegible]am & crudeliter ſæpè lacerarunt ſingulæ illæ quas dixi nationes. Rec[illegible]pit, bello cum Gallis, Philippo ſecundo rege, & cum Flandriâ ſuâ conjunxit [illegible] 1213, Comes Ferdinandus. Sed recuperarunt iterùm Galli, & aliqua[illegible]diu [illegible]nt. q[illegible]rum Rex C[illegible]rolus ſextus, anno jamtum 1420, ea urbi conceſſit i[illegible]ſign[illegible]a, quæ h[illegible]uſque in ſcu[illegible] oſtentat, caſtrum nempe ad modum turris, & tria ſupra id[illegible]um [illegible]lia. I[illegible]teri[illegible]cto [illegible]inde [illegible]t lo[illegible]o tempore, & ſecutis varijs rerum evēti[illegible], quos prol[illegible]x[illegible]m [illegible] ſin[illegible]lati[illegible] referre, o[illegible]ſeſſa eſt tandem anno 1513, ab Anglorum R[illegible]e He[illegible]. c[illegible], [illegible]d n[illegible]meroſo ſuccinctus c[illegible]t exercitu, & tormentis [illegible] undique op[illegible]m [illegible]ater[illegible]t, ne[illegible] t[illegible]ntare vellēt extrem[illegible]m belli fortunam o[illegible]lani[illegible] p[illegible] lev[illegible] al[illegible] ſui d[illegible]n[illegible]nem, capitibus & fortunis ſalvis, at depenſis tamen [illegible]ne dirip[illegible]ci[illegible], centum mi[illegible]s ducatorum, ſe & patriam dediderunt. An[illegible]li [illegible] urb[illegible] v[illegible]o [illegible]tis præſidio communita, etiam arcem illam m[illegible]mam conſtruxe[illegible]unt. Quoniam v[illegible]ò ob longin[illegible]am ejus ab impe[illegible]io ſuo diſtantiam, comp[illegible]rieb[illegible]t[illegible]r, [illegible] ſibi o[illegible] eſſ[illegible] G[illegible] [illegible]nd[illegible], pace cum ijs fa[illegible] ſu[illegible], ex fœ[illegible] [illegible]a red[illegible]u[illegible]t, anno 1518. V[illegible] C[illegible] *Tornac[illegible]*

... Imperatore, ... & annis ... Flandria ... Quam ... Tornacensis & T... imperium. Constant autem Ordines ... c ex tribus membris, Antistitibus nempe, Nobilibus, & quatuor M... ris. Atque ita tandem factum, ut anno 1549. quemadmodum alias passim per universam hanc Belgicam, sic Tornaci quoque ... & inauguratus sit ... rum terræ Dynastam Philippus Princeps, dato acceptoque vicissim juramento, cujus formulas hic subjiciam. primum ... Princeps Civitati juravit in hæc verba:

Ego Philippus Dei gratiâ Princeps H... niarum, utriusque Siciliæ, Hierusalem, &c. Archidux Austriæ, Dux Burgundiæ, &c. Comes Habsburgi & Flandriæ, &c. Dominus Civitatis & Provinciæ Tornacensis, promitto & juro, quod in adventu meo & successione hujus Provinciæ, ero bonus & justus Dominus incolis Civitatis Tornacensis, & observabo, & observare faciam bene & fideliter omnia eorum privilegia, immunitates, ...es, libertates, consuetudines & jura, quæ illis relicta sunt, cùm sub Serenissimi Parentis mei observandissimi potestatem deducti fuere, & quæ posteà illis concessa sunt, quatenus in eorum legitima sunt possessione, & omnia faciam quæ supremus fidelis Dominus, Comes Flandriæ, & Dominus Civitatis & Provinciæ Tornacensis facere tenetur. sic me Deus adjuvet & omnes Sancti ejus.

Gubernatores verò & Magistratus urbani, approbante populo universo Civitatis & Ditionis Tornacensis, Principi in hæc verba sollenniter juraverunt:

Nous les Prevosts, Iurez, Eschevins, Conseillers, & Officiers, manans & habitans de la ville de Tornay, tant en nostre nom, que pour & en nom de toute la Communauté d'icelle Ville, promettons & jurons au Tres-illustre Prince nostre futur droicturier & Souverain Seigneur, Philippe Prince d'Espagne, des deux Sicilles, de Hierusalem, &c. Archiduc d'Austrice, Duc de Bourgoigne, &c. Comte de Habsbourg, de Flandres, &c. Seigneur de Tornay & Tornaisis, &c. icy present, & a ses successeurs, de, apres, le deces de sa Majesté Imperiale nostre Souverain Seigneur & Prince naturel, que Dieu veuille conserver en longue vie & prosperité, luy estre bons & loyaux. que eviterons, ... erons & esloignerons son dommage, avancerons son profit, & garderons, & aiderons a garder son heritage, sa Seigneurie & limites du pays de Tornay & Tornaisis, selon nostre puissance & possibilité, & ferons tout ce que bons subjects sont tenuz de faire a leur droicturier & Souverain Seigneur & Prince naturel. ainsi nous veuille Dieu aider & tous ses Saincts.

Mortania, magnis alias nominis ad Scaldim in ditione Tornacesij civitas, diruta sæpè fuit per bella inter Gallos & Flandros gesta, sic ut pagi tandem conditionem formamque induerit, amplissimâ quidem arce conspicui, sed quam, capto nuper Tornaco, dirui jussit Carolus Quintus Imperator, relicto dumtaxat pago tribus circiter leucis urbe abjuncto. Toparcham agnoscit hic locus Philippum Grachtium, Dominum etiam Mellinæ, ac præstantissimum sanè & virtutibus ornatissimum virum. sed videtur tandem cessisse Mortania Regi Catholico.

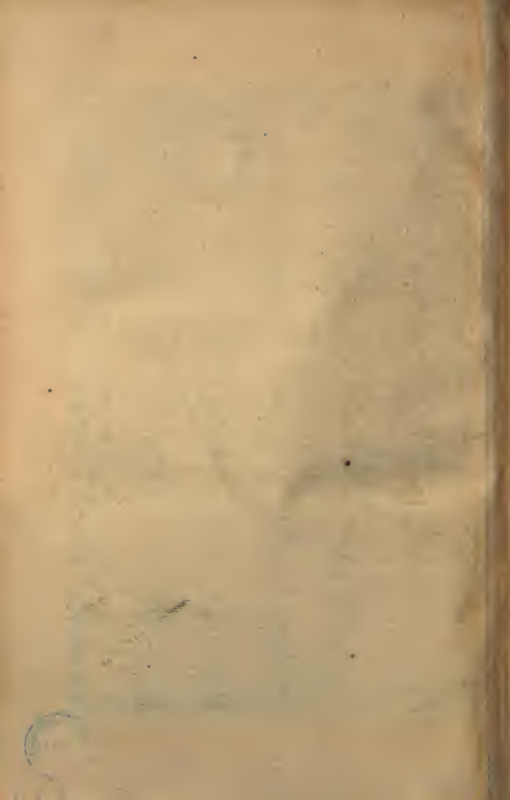
In eadem ditione Tornacesij est & Fanum Divi Amandi, perinfirmis equidem ... us, portis fossisque in opidi morem clausus, & ad Scaldim eundem positus, eo ... eò loci ubi Salis id flumen influit, & quartâ ab urbe leucâ. Abbatiam habet, quæ, si opes & amplitudinem spectes, nulli Flandricorum cœnobiorum cedit. Abbas tam temporalis, ut vocant, quàm ecclesiasticus loci & amplissimæ ejus territorij Dominus. Gubernat hodie ditionem Tornaci & Tornacesi per modum provinciæ idem ille Dynasta Liquesius.

FLANDRIA IMPERIALIS.

TErtia Flandriæ pars, quæ Imperialis dicitur, eo quod supremum olim ... vit Imperatorum potestatem, quàm ... regio, Scaldi & Tenera fluminibus, ... Brabantiæ ... Dux ... Bra... Brabantiæ ... Comite ...




AELST
ALOSTVM Flandriæ Imperialis Caput.
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Comitatus Aloſtanus,ab urbe Aloſto,ditionis totius metropoli. Dicitur quoque Dominium. quia Flandria olim diviſa in partes tres,Comitatum,Dominium,Proprium. Comitatu videlicet dependente à ſceptro Franciæ: Dominio, à Sacroſancto Romano Imperio : Proprio verò nullam ſuperiorem poteſtatem agnoſcente, ſed Comiti ſuo jure optimo maximo ſubdito. Dominio,præter Comitatum Aloſtanum,adjunguntur quatuor illi pagi, aut potiùs unus pagus in quatuor regiones diviſus,quos vulgò **de vier Ambachten** vocant: regiuncula Waſia, & pagi quidam agrique trans Scaldim , Teutonicè **'t Landt van Overſchelde.** Sed agamus hic paucis de antiquis illis & obſervatu digniſſimis ritibus, à Comitibus Flandriæ, in præſtando Imperatoribus Gallorumque Principibus fidelitatis juramento , uſurpari olim conſuetis. Cæſarem igitur Imperiali ſolio inſidentem,& ſtipatum undique regio quodam comitatu ,adibat pro modulo ſuo ſtipatus Comes , & quidem aperto capite , diſcinctus item , & altero genu in terram procumbens. ibi unus è Conſiliarijs,Imperatoris juſſu,Comitem adfabatur his verbis: Acceſſiſti huc tamquam cliens & Princeps Sacri Imperij,propter dominium tuum & ſtatum in Flandriâ,quem Imperio refers acceptum : promittis igitur , bonum te & fidelem futurum Sacræ Imperatoris Majeſtati, ac ſerviturum te illi adverſùs quoſcumque hoſtes,uſque ad mortem. Annuebat Comes, & promittebat, moxque humo ſeſe attollens, deoſculabatur Cæſari frontem. Similis planè ritus obſervatur cum Regibus Galliæ. Iam verò ad ſingularem hodierni hujus Provinciæ ſtatus, & rerum in eo viſendarum deſcriptionem pergamus.

Flandriæ veteris diviſio.

Fidelitatis Imperatori à Comitibus Flandriæ quondam præſtari ſolitæ ratio.

DESCRIPTIO
VRBIS ALOSTI.



ALOSTVM, opportunè admodùm ſitam urbem , perlabitur fluvius Tenera. diſtat autem Teneræmundâ quidem duarum, Gandavo quinque, Bruxellis quatuor, Mechliniâ verò ſex leucarum intervallo. munitiſſimum ſanè & lautum opidum , frequentatum valdè ob celebrem illum & momentoſum mercatum lupi ſalictarij,cujus in coquẽdo cereali Belgarum potu vel præcipuus uſus eſt. Nati hic Theodorus Martini, vir doctrinâ clariſſimus,publicus Academię Lovanienſis Profeſſor. Cornelius Scribonius Grapheus,eruditus inprimis vir,& jam ſæpiùs nobis laudatus. Nicolaus denique Stopius,magni in litteris nominis,nec incelebris ſcriptor.

Situs.

Viri illuſtres.

ADDITAMENTVM. [*Vtuntur ijſdem privilegijs Aloſtani cum quatuor Membris Flandriæ,& quocumq; in totâ Provinciâ viſum eſt, liberè commigrant.*]

Continetur hoc Comitatu Ninovia,opidum minimè contemnendum , & Aloſto duabus dumtaxat leucis abjunctum , diſtinctáque ab eo juriſdictione conſpicuum. Continentur prætereà centum & ſeptuaginta pagi. ita ut limites ejus porrigantur uſque ad muros Gandenſes,muros Aldenardenſes, & ſi leucæ unius intervallum exceperis,etiam Teneræmundanos. Præter hæc adjunguntur illi (ut diximus) regiuncula Waſia,bonis aliquot pagis inſeſſa,& quatuor illi Ambacti,ſive totidem opida,unum muris & mœnibus clauſum,cætera ijs carentia, ſita non procul Gandavo,in anguſto quopiam territorio,mari ad ſeptemtrionem contermino.

Ninovia opidum.

Supereminet cætera Hulſtum,opidum ſanequàm tolerabile,Rupelmundâ quatuor leucis diſſitum.

Hulſtum opidum.

Sequitur inde Axella, quæ, etſi haud undique muris clauſa , mediocris tamen, nec adſpernanda prorſùs urbecula, Hulſto non niſi ſeſquileucâ , Gandâ verò quatuor leucis abjuncta.

Axella.

Bochoutū. Tertio loco Bochoutum est, quod Axellâ duabus leucis abjungitur.

Assenede. Quartum denique locum tuebitur Asseneda, duabus itidem leucis ab Axella disjuncta. Parent autem his quatuor locis varij pagi, & purgatur in ijs, ob maris propinquitatem, Zelandorum exemplo, adfatim salis.

Principatus Steenhusanus & Gaverenus. Continentur denique Comitatu Alostano duo Principatus, Steenhusanus & Gaverenus. & Steenhusa quidem, insignis pagus, peculiarem agnoscit Principem: Gavera verò, pagus longè amplissimus, & prænobili arce conspicuus, primum occupat locum inter titulos Comitis Egmondani. Sunt deinde & variæ Dynastiæ: qualis præsertim Likercana, & Sottegemia. Quæ omnia luculentum sanè Comitatum constituunt. quem imperio suo, Henrico tertio Imperatore, subjecit fortissimus Princeps Balduinus Pius. Hodie magnus Prætor, seu Gubernator Alostanus, est Dynasta Billæus.

Proprium. PROPRIUM continet Teneræmundam, Gerardo-mōtium, & Bornhemium, unà cum aliquot pagis. prout infrà latiùs explicabimus.

Teneræmunda. Teneræmunda nomen habet à fluvio Tenerâ, Belgis Dender/ & vocabulo mond/ Latinis os denotante: sita est enim ad ipsum os, sive ostium ejus fluminis, & quà Scaldim id influit. Distat Gandavo, Bruxellâ, Mechliniâ, pari quinque leucarum & prægrandium quidem, intervallo, Antuerpiâ verò leucâ vel circiter ampliùs. Oppidum situ & arte munitissimum, quod & aliæ quædam dotes conditionesq; commendant, ac momentosum inprimis & sic satis etiam opulentum efficiunt. Fiunt hic magnâ copiâ panni illi gossypini, quos fustaneos vulgò vocant, & celebratur omni hebdomade magno concursu mercatus lini. quali etiam gaudet Fanum Divi Nicolai, perinsignis pagus regiunculæ Wasiæ, Teneræmundâ non procul dissitus. Quemadmodùm & pleráque non tantùm Flandriæ, sed totius propemodùm Belgicæ opida, & alicujus momenti loca (quod & toto passim terrarum orbe receptum est) veteri quodam instituto & privilegio, vel generali omnium rerum mercium que, vel peculiari hujus illiusve speciei mercatu & anniversarijs hebdomadarijsque nundinis gaudent. quod ipsum in maximam sanè tam publicè quàm privatim utilitatem redundare, nemo est qui non videat. Natus hic Ioannes de Teneræmundâ, instituti Carthusianorum, Religiosus planè doctissimus, ut ex editis viri scriptis constat. Teneræmunda unà cum territorio circumjecto peculiaris atque distincta est ditio, quæ Dominio Principum Flandriæ, matrimonij jure accrevit, ævo Guidonis Dampetræ. unde avulsam deinde per aliam nescio quam affinitatem, Flandriæ rursùs univit Ludovicus Malanus, ductâ in uxorem Margaretâ Brabātinâ. Gubernat Teneræmundam hoc tempore vir illustris Ioannes de Rivas.

Fanum Divi Nicolai pagus.

Gerardo-montium. Gerardo-montium Flandri vocant Geertsberghe/ Galli corruptè *Crandmont.* situm est ad eumdem Teneram, & Aldenardâ dumtaxat tribus, Teneræmundâ verò quinque leucis abjunctum, perexiguum quidem, sed amœnum valdè opidulum, conditum à Balduino Montensi Comite Flandriæ, anno 1068, quo tempore superârat (ut volunt) Illustrem quemdam Dynastam Gerardum, cui opidum recèns conditum & cum ditione suâ conjunctum voluit esse cognomine. Gerardomontensis fuit Marcus Nævianus, vir insigniter doctus, & complurium operum scriptor.

Bornhemiū. Bornhemium perinsignis & amplus pagus est, arce & jurisdictione in pagos aliquot circumjectos, itemque in territorium illud, quod Bornhemiense appellant, spectabilis.

Rupelmunda. Rupelmunda nomen sumit à flumine Rupelâ, quod ex adverso in Scaldim aquas suas exonerat, ad quem Scaldim & lævam ejus ripam ipse locus est positus, & Antuerpiâ tribus circiter leucis abjunctus. Est autem Rupelmunda miræ antiquitatis arx. cujus, ut momentosæ olim & insignis rei, crebra valdè in Flandrorum annalibus mentio. Sed ab aliquot sæculis retrò, archivo magis autographorum Flandriæ terræ privilegiorum, & quorumdam qui Principis jussu in vinculis detinentur custodiâ, quàm alio ullo nomine celebratur. Arci adjacet pulcher & amplus pagus, ubi natus Gerardus Mercator, magnus Cosmographus, ut apparet ex varijs viri scriptis, orbi ab ipso publicatis, & in lucem emissis. Filius illi Bartholomæus,

Gerardus Mercator.

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peregregius adolescens, & scriptis clarus. Solum Imperialis Flandriæ sanequàm præstantissimum, & cùm fructuum omne genus & frugum, tum rubiæ maximè feracissimum.

Flandrorum indoles.

Flandri in genere comes admodùm & civiles. acres item, & ad honestas omnes ac viro dignas tam pacis quàm belli artes idonei. strenui insuper mercatores, nec laboriosi minùs quàm ingeniosi pænè innumerabilium rerum artifices. Utuntur passim, si Gallicanam excipias, ubi Gallicus sermo in usu est, linguâ Teutonicâ, sed exculti deinde & scholarum disciplinâ, & assiduis exterorum commercijs, etiam gallicè omnes discunt. adde quod liberos magnâ ex parte inde à puero ferè amandent in Flandriam Gallicanam, imò in ipsam Galliam, ubi unà cum artibus opificijsque etiam linguam illam addiscant. quę propterea omni hominum generi planè familiaris. eo magis quod naturâ ad gallicismum proclives, nullo negotio eum imbibunt. Venerunt isti ad cognitionem sanctæ nostræ & salutaris fidei prædicationibus Divi Eligij, Episcopi Noviodunensis, qui Dagoberti Francorum Regis jussu annuntiare primùm eam incepit in loco olim dicto **Burg-stock**/ ubi & templum videtur condidisse Sanctissimo Salvatori sacrum, anno jamtum sexcentesimo quarto. Secutus est eum Gandavi Divus Amandus. atque ita paullatim sparsa est per universum hunc tractum religio Christiana.

Lingua.

Conversio ad Christianam fidem.

Primus hujus Provinciæ Princeps, inter eos quidem qui nomen & titulum ejus gesserint, ut è nonnullis scriptoribus, & antiquis quibusdam monumentis constat, Lidericus Harlebecanus fuit. cui ob raras virtutes, & egregia multa fidáque officia, sibi & reipublicæ Christianæ præstita, eam anno salutis 792, titulo *Principis Flandriarum* attribuit Carolus Magnus. Erat autem tunc temporis regio admodùm inops, & in quâ vix aliud invenisses quàm paludes & saltus. unde & Lidericus ille ultrò & jocabundus adsumsit vocabulum *Forestarij*, id est, saltuum nemorumque custodis. quem titulum tamen successores honorificum sibi ducentes, retinuerunt, ac diutissimè usi sunt. neque desunt qui scribant, extitisse ante hunc ipsum Lidericum & alium quemdam Flandriæ Saltuarium, qui Brugis anno 621, condiderit templum Divi Donatiani. Liderico successit Engeranus. Engerano Andakerus, qui (ut tradit Massæus) mœnibus clausit Gandavum, jactis inibi templi Divi Ioannis, quod suprà descripsimus, fundamẽtis. Atque hi quidem primi fuerunt Flandrorum Principes. quos alij Comitum titulo usos, alij verò Custodes tãtùm, Præfectos, & Vicarios Galliæ Regũ fuisse contendunt. Post *Forestarios* verò istos, vel Saltuarios, numerantur triginta & duo legitimi hujus Provincię Comites, connumeratis quatuor Comitissis, veris justisq; terræ hæredibus. Inter Comites autem, si historias fortè evolvas, paucos invenies, qui non fuerint magni & quantivis pretij Principes. ita quidem ut iñ gravissimis illis, modò cum Gallis Anglisvé, modò cum Superioribus Germanis, & vicinioribus aliquot populis, interdũ verò & cum suisipsorum subditis, nullo non tempore gestis bellis, non hostibus tantùm & fortunæ fortissimè responsaverint, sed egregiam quoque virtutem suam, & maximam pereximiæ hujus terræ potentiam toti orbi terrarum approbaverint: nec conservaverint modò acceptam ditionem, sed magnopere etiam auxerint. & quod magis mirere, obtinuit, partim conjugij jure, partim merâ virtute, ipsorum sanguis universæ istius Belgicæ Principatum: potitusque est ante paucos annos Regno Hispanię, & tot alijs illis Regnis, Imperijs, Dynastijs, atque Provincijs, quot possederunt olim & hactenùs possident Serenissimi Principes Domus Austriacę, oriundi ex illustrissimâ illâ Flãdriæ Principum stirpe. Inter Comitum autem illustrissimos maximeque eximios, & qui patriam supra cęteros illustraverint auxerintq; numerantur potissimùm isti: Balduinus Arduennensis, cognomento Brachioferreus: is quem asserunt quęsivisse sibi, vel magnopere saltim auxisse hanc ditionem, & supremas dignitates titulosque obtinuisse, Princeps pace bellóque clarissimus, obijt anno 879.

Primi Flandrorum Dynastæ.

Numerus Comitum Flandriæ.

Illustriores aliquot Flandriæ Comites.

Balduinus Barbatus, justitię simul & litterarum studio clarus Princeps, nobilitatem, ut volunt, in Flandriã omnium primus constituit, justitię sacra reformavit, homines doctos & virtutibus celebres passim invexit. mortuus anno 1036.

Balduinus, cui ab optimis moribus nomen Pij est inditum, & qui In[illegible] Latinè scribentibus *Insulanus* dicitur, ditioni adjecit Comitatum Al[illegible] quatuor illos Ambactos. In matrimonio habuit filiam Regis Roberti, H[illegible] pri-mi Galliæ Regis sororem. qui imminente jam fato, hunc sororium suum, notæ integritatis, justitiæ & prudentiæ virum, testamento instituit filij sui P[illegible] immaturæ adhuc ætatis pueri, curatorem, adeóque Protectorem ampli[illegible] ej[illegible] Regni. quod factum anno 1061. Suppeditavit idem Balduinus magna navium, copiarumque & pecuniarum subsidia genero suo Guiljelmo Duci Normanniæ, [illegible] bellandâ, & Haroldo, injusto coronæ usurpatori, eripiendâ Britanniâ. cujus [illegible] victoriæ præmium retulit annuam trecentarum marcarum argenti pensionem, Flandris ab eo Regno in perpetuum persolvendam. etsi pactum illud non diu a posteris observatum. obijt iste Balduinus anno 1067.

Robertus, cognométo Hierosolymitanus: is qui ob inclyta sua & heroica prorsus facinora in Bithyniâ Syriâque adversùs infideles patrata, ab universo Christianorum exercitu salutari meruit *Filius Divi Georgij*: quique ab Imperatoribus omnium primùm designatus fuit Protector Cameracensis: obijt anno 1111.

Balduinus, cognomento *Securis*, Princeps bello clarissimus, tam severè administravit justitiam, ut, præter primum illud cognomen, etiam dictus fuerit ejus virtutis parens. obijt anno 1119.

Theodorus Elsatius, magno suorum comitatu instructus, Hierosolymam, infidelibus inibi debellandis, quater profectus est, ac magnum idemtidem nomen lucratus, ad suos reversus. uxorem habuit Sibyllam, Fulconis Hierosolymæ Regis filiam, præstantissimam sanè mulierem. obijt anno 1169.

Philippus Elsatius, qui ob raras virtutes Magni cognomento affectus est, tam familiaris, tamque intimus fuit Ludovico Galliæ Regi, ejus nominis septimo, ut nihil ferè is ageret, nisi de hujus nostri consilio. hic è sacro fonte suscepit Regis filium, cui à se fecit nomen. atque is postea fuit Philippus Rex, cognomento Augustus. cui, patre jam mortuo, conjugem noster dedit Isabellam cognatam. sed [illegible] post (ut sunt lubricæ admodùm & funestæ Principum res) super Veromand[illegible] Comitatu, gravi inter eos dissidio, ad arma & manus etiam ventum est. at transactum tamē postpaullò cum maximo nostri bono, & in gratiam reditum. Comes, otij impatiens, in Syriam se, & sacram inibi expeditionem contulit. ubi m[illegible] virtutis specimina edidisse, inter alia verò post insignem ab hoste partâ victoriam, insignia etiam illa, quibus hodiéque utuntur successores Flandriæ Comites, [illegible] se, sacri belli scriptores commemorant. Inde in patriam rediens, & Lusitaniam forte perviàm lustrans, uxore jampridem mortuâ, secundis nuptijs duxit, & in Flandriam secum vexit Machthildim viduam Regni illiùs Reginam, raræ (ut narrant) formæ & pulchritudinis fœminam. Tandem verò unà cum dicto Philippo Augusto & Richardo Anglorum Rege, in Syriam rursùs & sacrum bellum [illegible] que multis victorijs inclytus, Ptolemaide, anno Christi 1190, vel ut [illegible] scribunt 1191. rebus humanis exemtus est.

Balduinus, felicis ejus nomenclaturæ octavus, post diutina satis in Oriente cum infidelibus bella, captâ tandem à nostris Constantinopoli (magno sanè istorum honore, siquis rem attentè consideret) salutatus inauguratúsque est Imperator Byzantinus, anno Christi 1204, ei verò intra annum defuncto surrogatus Henri[illegible] frater.

Ultimum inter veteres Comites faciemus Ludovicum Malanum, Ludovici Nivernensis Flandriæ Comitis filium. qui & sanguine & virtutibus gloriosus, ducta uxore Margaretâ, Ioannis tertij Brabantiæ Ducis filiâ, & Ducatum illum & ditiones ei annexas (prout suprà in descriptione Brabantiæ fusius explicavimus) cum Flandriæ Comitatu conjunxit. mortuus anno 1383.

Successerunt posteà ex eadem stirpe & sanguine oriundi strenuissimi Duces Burgundiæ. & post eos, Imperatores Regesque domus Austriacæ. quorum Carolus Quintus, Imperator Maximus (eo enim honorifico titulo est affectus à Paullo tertio Pontifice Maximo) terram istam perpetuo quodam favore prosecutus

varie

[illegible] Tornaci, [illegible] Senate [illegible] Dixit [illegible] Exequias Bruxellis & Imperatoris [illegible] ad D[illegible] Lusitaniæ, [illegible] Hispaniarum [illegible] matrice. [illegible] Regis [illegible] & Imperatoris [illegible] quod Epi[illegible] post [illegible] tum aliquot annos [illegible] defuncti corpus apud [illegible] atque [illegible] cum [illegible] corpo-r[illegible] Philippi Regis [illegible] in Hispaniam [illegible], Elcuri[illegible] [illegible] ejus Philippus Rex [illegible] exitque C[illegible] Divi H[illegible] quod in magnæ illius victoriæ [illegible] qua poti-tus [illegible] Gall[illegible] Rege, ad Fa[illegible] Divi Quintini, id-[illegible] Divo Laurentio [illegible] memoriam, [illegible] Martyr[illegible] nomine insignivit. [illegible] certe, quod ædificia [illegible] & ornamen-ta, adque magnitu[illegible] & regium plane splendorem, attinet, ita ma-[illegible] & [illegible], ut [illegible] denarium [illegible] ex Regiâ desti[illegible]-ne ab[illegible] & [illegible] parte in fabricam decem auri milliones, nume-randum merito fuerit [illegible] orbis miracula. Celebratæ præterea sunt ejusdem Im-per[illegible], nec non Angliæ & Hungariæ Reginarum exequiæ, cum in alijs Belgicæ urbibus, tum præsertim Bruxellæ, [illegible] Philippo Rege præsente & magnâ tum aulæ, tum urbis totius pompâ. Quin & per totam, quâ in late diffusa est Christia-na[illegible], prout solet ferè in funere Maximorum Principum, [illegible] pretius & [illegible] Imperator facta sunt [illegible], habitæque in laudem ejus orationes, & id genus sollennia. Epitaphium autem quod dixi ecce istud.

D. O. M. S.

[illegible] CAROLO V IMP. CÆS. AUG. MAX. INDICO, TURC. AFRIC. GERM. HISPANIÆ, SICILIÆ, ET INDIARUM REGI, P. P. PRINCIPI POTENTISS. ET INVICTISS. SACRI IMPERII LIBERATORI, FUNDATORI QUIETIS, CHRISTIANÆ RELIG. ACERRIMO PROPUGNATORI, IUSTITIA, ANIMI MAGNITUDINE, PRUDENTIA, RELIGIONE, CLEMENTIA, PATIENTIA, ALIISQUE INSIGNIBUS VIRTUTIBUS LONGE ORNATISS. QUI POST INGENTES UBIQUE TERRARUM PARTAS VICTORIAS, ET CLARISSIMOS DE GALLO, TURCA, AFRIS, ITALIS, GERMANIS, ACTOS TRIUMPHOS, TAM MULTIS INDIÆ PROVINCIIS, ET INSULIS ETIAM PRISCIS INCOGNITIS, PER LEGATOS MAGNO REIP. CHRISTIANÆ ORNAMENTO INVENTIS, ATQVE LVSTRATIS. DENIQVE POST FOELICITER ADMINISTRATAM ET PRVDENTER CONSTITUTAM REMP. PHILIPPO FILIO TOT AMPLISSIMIS HISPAN. REGNIS, FLANDRIÆ, ET ALIIS PRO-

PROVINCIIS INAUGURATO, RELIGIONE DUCTUS EX FLANDRIA IN HISPANIAM TRAIECIT, SEQUE IN IUSTUM HIERONYMIANI ORDINIS COENOBIUM, ÆDIBUS ILLIC IUSSU EIUS CONSTRUCTIS, RECEPIT, UBI RELIQUUM VITÆ QUOD VIX BIENNIUM FUIT, TRANQUILLISSIME EGIT, ET SANCTISSIME OBIIT XI CAL. OCTOB. M. D. LVIII. IOANNA LUSITANIÆ PRINCEPS HISPANIARUM GUBERNATRIX, PATRI OPT. ET MAX. P. VIX. ANN. LVIII. MEN. VI DI. XXVII. IMPERAVIT ANN. XL. REGNAVIT ANN. XLIII.

Teutonica ſimul & Imperialis Flandria gubernatur hoc tempore à Principe Gavereno Comite Egmondano, qui Artheſiæ quoque Præfectus eſt. Gallicam gubernat (ut diximus) Dynaſta Curterius. quo utróque defuncto & ſecutis poſteà bellis civilibus, deſtituitur iſta Provincia peculiari Gubernatore. Cujus vices propterea ſupplet generalis Belgicæ terræ Legatus, donec alter veniat Rex. Atque hæc eſt in ſummâ deſcriptio Flandriæ. quæ habetur ab omnibus pro ampliſſimo potentiſſimóque totius orbis Chriſtiani Comitatu. quem locum & inter Regna, illud Galliarum, & inter Ducatus, Mediolanenſis ditio non injuria ſibi vindicat. Sed pergamus ad alia.

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Pais de Bredenarde
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S. Omer
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ATREBATUM REGIONIS VERA DESCRIPTIO

Septentrio.

FLANDRIÆ PARS

HANNONIÆ Pars

PICARDIÆ PARS

Oriens

Meridies

Cassel

Cortryck

Harsbreck

Armentiers

Lille

Merville

La Loeue

Pais de

Orchyes

Arras

S. Paul

Arleux

Bouchain

Cambray

Bappames

Encre

Amiens



DESCRIPTIO ARTHESIAE.



RTHESIA magnâ ex parte complectitur ejus gentis tractum, quem Cæsar in Commentarijs Atrebates appellat, ab Atrebato, & ipsius & nostro ævo, tractus ejusdẽ metropoli, quam Galli quidem vulgò *Arras*, Itali autem *Arazzo*, Flandri denique Atrecht appellant. Hæc regio terminos variè olim mutavit, & pro varijs illis ac reciprocis inter Galliam & hãc Belgicam motibus, modò latior ampliorque modò contractior iterum atque angustior facta est. quæ omnia sicut prolixitate suâ multùm fastidij, ita parùm utilitatis lectori adferrent. quare sufficit si dicamus, Arthesiam hodie terminari, à Septemtrione quidem Lisâ flumine, & Fossâ (quam vocant) Novâ, quæ à Flandriâ eam dividunt: a meridie verò versùs Dorlanum cum Picardiâ; ab ortu cum Flandria Gallicana & ditione Cameracensi conjungi: ab occasu denique versùs Monstrolium Picardiæ rursùs adfinem esse. regionem equidem peramœnam & præstantissimam; ut quæ cœlum experiatur admodùm clemens & temperatum; solum verò habeat omnium rerum, si vinum tantùm exceperis, feracissimum. nascitur autem defectus iste vini, ex incuriâ magis & negligentiâ incolarum: tum quod regio Galliæ tam vicina & bellorum periculis nimis exposita: quàm è cœli solivè ipsius inclementiâ. gignit in primis laudatissimum genus tritici, idque eâ luxurie, ut quàm copiosissimè illud extra ipsam Provinciam evehatur: & cùm bonæ Teutonicæ Flandriæ parti, tum Brabantiæ quoque, ac nominatim Antuerpiæ (ubi exteri ferè triticeo, non autem cibario illo & secalicio pane utuntur) adfatim submittatur. quin Mechlinia quoque compertâ itineris Duaceni opportunitate, triticum istud Arthesinum aquâ illinc identidem petit, & in civium usus insumit. Faciunt insuper isti homines tam laudabile genus panis, ut in opida is & pagos circumvicinos magnâ in dies copiâ distrahatur. Numerantur in hac Arthesiâ duodecim Opida muris clausa, concensito ijs Rentæjo, arcis magis quàm opidi nomen tuente. Pagi sunt octingenti quinquaginta & quatuor. inter quos etsi per nuperæ isthæc bella desolati complures & miserè mutilati: bona tamen indigenis spes est fore, ut per diuturnam hanc pacem, Deo humanam industriam adjuvante, omnes (ut fieri solet) in pristinum statum redintegrentur. Interea lachrimosum sanè & triste spectaculum est, videre non hujus tantùm Provinciæ, sed & Galliæ confinalis limites ita miserè devastatos, nec tam multos dumtaxat ferro & flammâ eversos pagos, sed & integras regiones, easque insigniter fertiles, à plebe & omni hominum cultu derelictas. & quid amplius? videre miserrimas illas gentes dispersas, fugatas, occisas, & qui superant, in perpetuo luctu & querimonijs. unde porrò nascuntur inter utramque nationem, foventurque implacabilia quædam & perpetua odia: in magnam profectò eorum, qui suapte culpâ tam atrocium irreparabiliumque malorum auctores sunt, ignominiam, & gravissimum animæ detrimentum. Continentur Arthesiæ finibus novem *Castellaniæ*, item Abbatiæ complures, Cœnobia, aliáque id genus Collegia. Opidorum primaria Atrebatum, Fanum Divi Audomari, B[illegible]a, Ar[illegible], Bapalma: reliqua verò Hesdinum, Rentæjum, Fanum Sancti Paulli, Perna, Lilertium, Bassæa, & Lendium. Sunt deinde opida pridem diruta Taravanna & vetus Hesdinum. Ordines hujus Provinciæ quatuor membris constant, A[illegible] nempe, Capitulis, Nobilibus, & primarijs Urbibus. Accedamus vero a[illegible] c[illegible]umd[illegible]d[illegible], & primò quidem Atrebati descriptionem.

Nomen.

Fines.

Solum.

Opida.

Pagi.

Or[illegible] Artesiæ

DESCRIPTIO ATREBATI.



Trebatum teli dumtaxat jactu abest a ripâ Scarpæ, [illegible] nis suprà nobis descripti. Duaco abjungitur sex, Dorlano o[illegible], Cameraco novem, Ambiano denique quatuordecim, sed [illegible] norum, leucarum intervallo. opidum vasti ambitus: sed quod in duas deinde partes, quarum altera, *la Cite*, altera verò *la Ville* dicitur, intermedio quodam muro distinguitur. quem murum tamen maturo consilio, ad majorem utriusque partis securitatem, nullâ interim factâ jurisdictionis mutatione, posteà demoliti sunt. & Civitas quidem non ita ampla, sed pulchra tamen, amœna, & propugnaculis co[illegible]. in ea pulcherrimum illud templum cathedrale, Divæ Virgini dedicatum, ubi insignis Theologicorum voluminum manu exaratorum bibliotheca. primus hujus Ecclesiæ Præsul Divus Vedastus fuit, institutus à Sancto Remigio Archiepiscopo Rhemensi, anno jamtum 531, sed unita deinde est Atrebatensis Ecclesia cum Cameracensi, & duo illi Episcopatus in unum conflati. ita ut eminenti illa dignitate diutiusculè civitas ista caruerit. Sed cùm stetissent posteà Cameracenses a partibus Imperatoris Henrici Quarti, Sanctæ Romanæ Ecclesiæ perduellis, Urbanus secundus, vindicando ex parte & puniendo huic delicto, civitatem Atrebatensem in Episcopalem pristinam dignitatem restituit, & Episcopum ei dedit Lambertum Archidiaconum Morinensem, circa annum salutis nonagesimum quintum supra millesimum. Hoc tempore Præsulem habet Antonium Perrenotum, posteà Cardinalem Granvellanum, virum summæ olim apud Carolum Quintum Imperatorem dignitatis, nec minori hodie, maximè quod ad Belgicæ spectat res, apud Regem Philippum loco: tum virtutibus quoque alijsque rarissimis dotibus toto orbe terrarum illustrem. qui, dum operi isti summam manum imponerem, Episcopatu se abdicans, locum dedit Francisco Richardoto Burgundo, docto & venerando Antistiti, ac dignissimè sanè dignitatem illam administranti. cuius nepos Ioannes Richardotus, Dominus de Barli, Regi hodie à consilijs Status & Sanctioribus, vir est rarâ quadam doctrinâ prudentiâque, tum experientia quoque & mirâ in expediendis rebus politicis acrimoniâ. Richardoto Antistite nuper defuncto, ascendit ad eum gradum, ob raras suas virtutes & probitatem, Guiljelmus Moulartius. Est autem Episcopus Atrebatensis & politicus simul & ecclesiasticus Dominus civitatis, cui non jura minùs & leges, quàm Magistratus attribuit; superiorem tamen agnoscens Arthesiæ Comitem, penès quem est ipsius electio, sicuti confirmatio penès Romanum Pontificem. Gaudet Episcopatus hic annuo quatuor, quinque, vel & sex millium scutatorum censu, prò uberiore videlicet vel contractiore proventu grani. Adservatur in dictâ æde Beatæ Virginis magnâ inprimis religione, & miris gemmarum divitijs involutum, ceu dignissimum quoddam cimelium, certum genus mannæ, lanæ propemodùm speciem referentis; quam pluisse in hac regione suo ipsius ævo in epistolis narrat Divus Hieronymus. ea populo magnâ sollennitate palàm exhibetur spectanda, maximè cùm post longas siccitates pluviam arva siticulosa desiderant. In [illegible] ido [illegible] villa Atrebatensi [illegible] & [illegible] cello, m[illegible] non foro non a[illegible] custoditur, ceu [illegible] quoddam Palladium, [illegible] cœlitùs olim [illegible] rrant, del[illegible]. Sed pergamus deinceps ad i[illegible] vil[illegible], id est alteram Atrebati partem, amplam [illegible], & cùm situ tum opere [illegible] scilicet propugnaculis, ac latis [illegible] fossis, etsi aquæ [illegible] expert[illegible] usque eò [illegible] tam, ut non [illegible] & expugn[illegible] posse [illegible]. V[illegible] habet a[illegible]

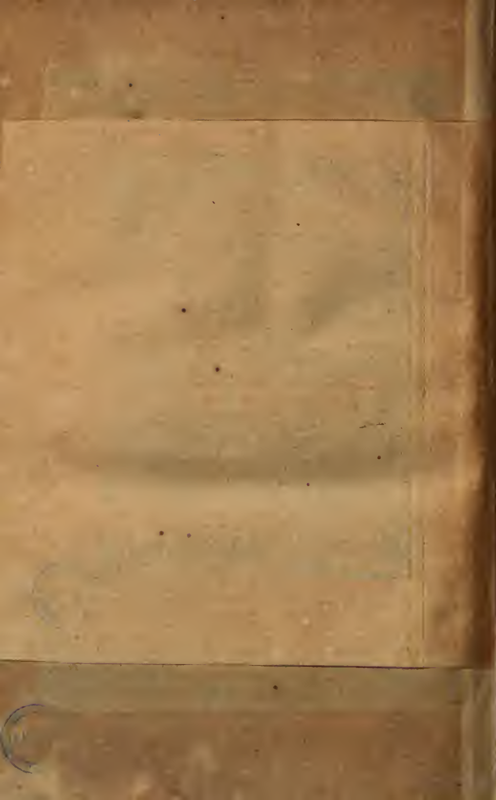




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DESCRIPTIO FANI
DIVI AVDOMARI


Septentrion
LAVILLE DE
Occident

E DE CAMBRAY





Orient

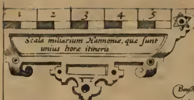
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b. S. Jeri.	o. S. Jacqe a l'hospital
c. S. Mertin.	p. S. Jacqe au noirs sé
d. S. Magdala.	q. S. Lazara
e. S. Nicolas.	r. La porte neuue
f. S. Aubert.	s. La porte S. Sepulchre
g. S. Sepulchre.	t. La porte Cantinpre
h. S. Francois.	v. La porte de selle
i. S. Claire.	x. La porte de malle
k. S. Julian.	y. La maison de la ville
l. S. Joan.	z. La boucherie
m. S. Beege.	* La grand marche

Le Citadelle

Midi



DESCRIPTIO VRBIS ET DITIONIS CAMERACENSIS


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Scala miliarium Hannoniæ, quæ sunt unius horæ itineris
Pays de Haynault tenu de Dieu & du Soleil
Tournay
FLANDRIÆ PARS
S. Amand
Ath
Leuze
Lesines


Marchiennes
Anchyn
Doua
Arleux
Valenchiennez
Bouchain
Hourdaing
Cambray
CAMBRESIS
Le Chasteau en Cambresis
Creveceur
Vanchelle
Wallencourt
La Tirasse
Landrechies
Quesnoy
Bauay

Brabantiæ Pars

HANNONIA

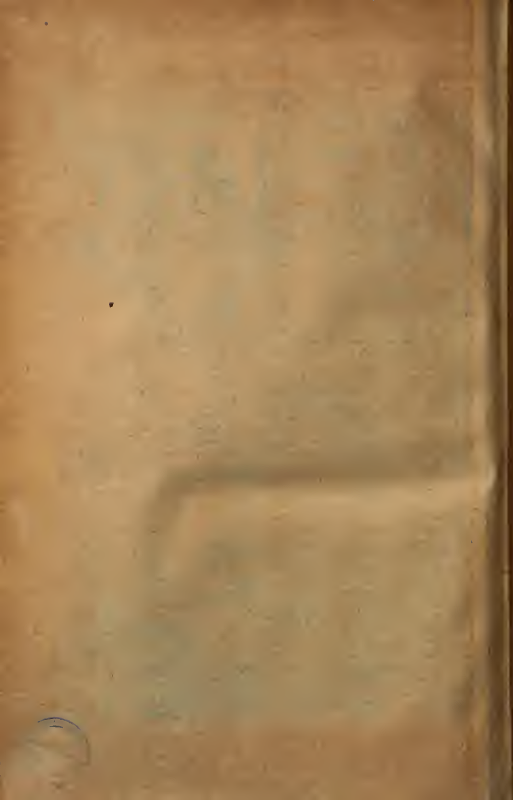
LEODIENSIS EPISCOPATUS PARS

Mons

Beaumont

Chimay

Auennes



DESCRIPTIO
COMITATVS

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DESCRIPTIO MONTIVM

M[illegible]


Le porte de bertem


MONS
MONS
a Carolo Magno
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VALENTIANARVM.


Valencena quondam
cygnorum vallis urbs Han
perelegans et valde magnifica

VALENCHIENE

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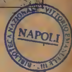
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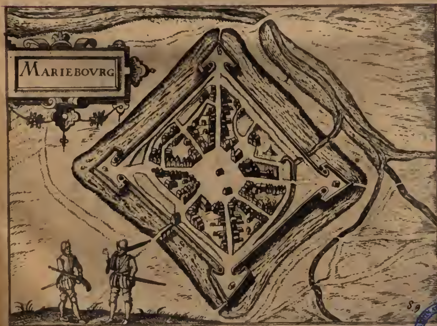
Sed [illegible] de [illegible] & quom[illegible] fit, ut d[illegible] [illegible] Provincijs Au[illegible] accr[illegible]. Inv[illegible] post [illegible] in partes [illegible] a Lo[illegible] Imp[illegible]atore Ro-[illegible] attributas, succ[illegible] sua te[illegible] pa[illegible] [illegible] f[illegible]. Int[illegible] [illegible] tes [illegible] n[illegible] [illegible] *Comites* [illegible] *com[illegible]ndo* [illegible] [illegible] mitarent[illegible]. no[illegible] [illegible]. At[illegible] ext[illegible] [illegible] ille [illegible] nam[illegible] mu[illegible]us [illegible] q[illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] prætextus, [illegible] [illegible] Valentian[illegible] [illegible] L[illegible] [illegible] L[illegible] [illegible]


Landreci.
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AVESNES


CIMAI
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MARIEBOVRG
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DESCRIPTIO LANDRECII.

L[illegible]

DESCRIPTIO AVENNÆ.

A[illegible]

DESCRIPTIO CHIMACI.

C[illegible]





Beaumontin
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LUTZENBURGENSIS DUCATUS VERISS. DESCRIPT.
Iacobo Surhonio Montano auctore.
Petrus Kaerius caelavit
NAMURCI PARS
LEODIENSIS
EPISC. PARS
FRA
CIAE PARS
Occidens
Namur
Bovines
Dinant
Chyney
Rochefort
Ardenna silva
Mariebourg
Couve
Simay
Ardenna silva
Maubert fontaine
Moncorne
Bullon
Esdan
Douchery
Mouson
Yvois
Doufy

SEPTENTRIO

Milliaria magna, quorum XV et minora, quorum XX gradum efficiunt

Durbuy
Stavelo Abb
Prume
Grolstain
Molmedy Abb.
Schoneck
S Vit
La Roche
Ho falize
Nurburg
Bitburg
Kilburg
Hubert
Bastoigne
Vianne
Dechry
Echter nach
Trier
Arlun
Machern
Chyny
Luxembourg
Rademachern
Virton
Longuy
Viler
Sirck
Thionville
Boeler Ville
Dampville
Metz

TREVIRENSIS ARCHIEPISCOPATUS

ORIENS

MERIDIES



DESCRIPTIO DVCATVS LVCEMBVRGENSIS.



UCATVS Lucemburgensis nomen sumit à Lucemburgo, terræ ipsius metropoli. Limites ejus ita se habent : à septemtrione, adjacet terræ Leodicensi & Namurensi : à meridie, Lotharingiæ : ab ortu habet Mosellam flumen, & Archiepiscopatum Trevirensem : ab occasu denique terminatur partim Mosâ, partim Arduennensi saltu, quem majori ex parte includit. Dividitur autem in partes duas; Arduennam nempe; quæ in Famennam rursùs atque Eifaliam subdividitur : estque montuosa admodùm regio, vini & frumẽti ut plurimùm sterilis, etsi juxta Viandam, Dikircham, & Echternacum pauca quædam occurrant vineta. Nec propterea tamen sua huic parti desunt dona, ut quę secale quidem mediocri, avenam verò atque legumina ingenti ubertate producat. Supplet prętereà defectum istum benignitas quædam naturæ, dum steriliori huic Ducatus parti copiosè indulget varij generis feras, cũ carnium suavitate, ut in alterâ terræ parte captas longè exuperent, quales præsertim cervi, apri, capreoli, lepores, cuniculi. hinc nequid dicam de phasianis, & perdicibus ordinarijs, extant huc aliquot avium genera, quæ non temerè usquam invenias. & primò quidem eæ quas vulgò vocant *Caurettes*, perdicibus paullò grandiores, ac coturnicibus pænè adsimiles, sed discolores & grato adspectu, oculis pedibusque punicantibus, carne candidâ, & suprà quàm dici queat suavi. secundò duplex illud genus pullorum silvestrium, quorum alterum magnitudine ferè accedit ad gallinam Africanam, & Lemovicensium nomine ipsis celebratur, *poulle de Limoges* : alterum audit *de Bruyeres*, ab ericetis & id genus incultis atque desertis campis, ubi pullos suos excludunt. cũ quidem utriusque generis & ovorum simul & avium multitudine, ut præter gratissimam voluptatem, maximum etiam fructum indigenis adferant. Notandum verò per nupera isthæc & diuturna bella, quibus factum, ut incolis non vacaverit venationibus & aucupijs esse intentos, utrumq; hoc avium genus ita multiplicatum esse, ut per omnes hasce Provincias pænè dispersum sit, ac vel in finibus nostræ Antuerpiæ, saltim illud quod ipsi *Bruyeres* nuncupant, capiatur. Pari modo multiplicati sunt phasiani, perdices, aliáque avium genera, locum haud facilè commutantia. Item feræ, & nominatim cervi, damæ, lepores, cuniculi, apri, non aliter quàm in horridâ prorsùs & incultâ regione, mirum in modum, & suprà omnem fidem suum quique genus hic propagarunt. Sed accreverunt ex aliâ parte & lupi, vulpes, viverræ, ac similia noxiarum ferarum genera, ita ut lupi quidem, magno hominum damno ac metu, vel turmatim noctu oberrent. At præcipuus tamen hujus partis fructus in pecore ferè consistit, & in ferri, cuprique venis, quibus argenti quoque nonnihil accedit. suppetit item maxima vis lignorum, cudendis metallis & extruendis fornacibus, levi impẽsâ & operâ, commodissimorum. Altera Lucemburgẽsis Ducatus portio, quam Mosanam vulgò & Mosellanam vocant, longè est cultior, ac tum frugibus, tum cæteris ad humanam vitam necessarijs, & mediocri etiam vino copiosior. Huic similis ferè Comitatus Chiniensis. qui etsi tractui huic vicinus, distinctũ tamen & peculiare, ut mox docebo, est membrum. Nec omittẽdum hoc loco, inveniri versùs Mosellam nonnullos fontes sali gignendo accommodos. prout exemplo jam ostenderunt & Badensium Marchio, & Dominus Rodemacriæ, qui & opus inceptum gnaviter indies prosequuntur. Quoniam

Nomen. Limites. Divisio. Soli indoles.

niam verò maxima hujus Provinciæ pars confinalis est Galliæ, miserè sæpiùs [illegible] multarunt bella: ac modò agros & pagos miles depopulatus est, modò u[illegible] teram urbem occupavit, atque diripuit. sic ut ipsa metropolis quoque pl[illegible]es capta fuerit & recepta, multiplicesque calamitates experta. Interluunt regionem varia flumina, in primis autem Mosella & Mosa, suprà nobis prolixè descripti. Patet in ambitum circiter septuaginta leucas. quo spatio contineri comperior opida muris clausa viginti, Lucemburgum nempe, totius terræ metropolim, Arlunum, Rodemacriam, Theon-villam, Biedburgum, Gravemacriam, Coningmacriam, Dikirchiam, Viertonum, Echternacum, Viandam, Bastonacum, Mommedium, Novocastrum in Eifaliâ, Damvillerium, Marvilium, Rupem Arduennensem, Durbium, Fanum Sancti Viti, Martiam, Sleidam. quod postremum tamen municipij potius, quàm opidi nomen tueatur, quia nempe murorum expers. Sunt deinde & alia quædam opida, quæ aut belli furore, aut pacis legibus, muros solo æquarunt, ut Ivosium, Chinium, & Fertæa. Sunt & arces quædam, seu castra, opidorum penè effigiem referentia, neque nobilitate minùs quàm antiquitate conspicua. qualia speciatim, Fanum Sancti Ioannis, & Manderscheda, illud quidem secundo, istud verò octavo à Lucemburgo milliari, utrumque Comitatus dignitate præcellens. item Viltzium, una è portionibus Arlunensibus: Sauvachium; Clarovallium; Hoefalisium; Bepurgum; Linstera; Gerolsteinum; Salma; Reiferscheda; Malberga; Schoneccum; Virneburgum; Bourscheda; Escha; Soya; Villemontium; Mirouartum; Zolcurca; Meisemburgum, ubi olim & castrum & lautum satis opidulum: Brandenberga; Rupella, vulgariter *la Rochette*, aliáque complura, peculiaribus terræ Dynastis parentia. Mille denique centum & sexaginta novem sunt pagi, inter quos insignes quidam & ampli, ut Rupella, Remichium, Revenhovia, Wasserpillichia, Avionum, & Fanum Sancti Huberti, quod postremum, quia positum in confinijs terræ Leodicensis, ideóque sæpiùs inter utramque nationem variè super eo certatum est, hodiéque audit *la terre du debat*, terra contentionis. Continentur hac ditione Marchionatus duo, Comitatus septem, Baroniæ & Toparchiæ quamplurimæ, tum perpetuus Mareschalcus, sive Equito cum Latinis, vel Magister Equitum magis dicendus est. Ordines ejus consistunt è tribus membris, Antistitibus, Nobilibus, Magistratibus. Iam verò progrediamur ad specialiora, & describamus primùm opida muris clausa, initium capientes à Lucemburgo, reliquorum metropoli, atque inde quo melius capiamur, ad ea quæ ipsi propinquiora percurri.

Opidorum catalogus.

Arces quædam illustriores.

Pagorum numerus.

Dignitates.

Ordines.



DESCRIPTIO VRBIS LVCEMBVRGI.



Nomen.

LVCEMBVRGVM, ut diximus, est universi hujus Ducatus metropolis, eique à se facit nomen, ipsa illud mutuata, ut volunt, etsi voce nonnihil corruptâ, à flumine quem Latini Alisunciam, vulgus hodie *Alzet* idiomate suo indigetat, quod superiorem urbis partem, monti inædificatam, interluit, inferiore planitiei impositâ. Ptolemæo vocatur *Augusta Romanduorum*. Ego verò nomen ei factum existimo ex semilatinâ voce *Lucisburgum*. quia certum est, istos populos superstitionibus olim valdè obnoxios fuisse: ideóque videri insigniora quæque loca Deastrorum suorum, aut Planetarum nominibus exornasse. sicut per totam hanc regionem hodiéque apparet. Lucisburgum itaque nihil aliud est quàm opidum, sive castrum lucis, hoc est Solis, qui pater lucis, & reliquorum omnium Planetarum caput. Arlunum,


LVTZENBOV


NBOVRG
Lutzenburgũ.
Ducatus eiusdẽ nominis.ve
tus et primaria vrbis.ⁱⁿ su peri
orẽ et in feriorem situ mirabi
li.vallibus.et p̃cipitijs secatur.
Castroquon dã et benedictino
rũ coenobio Ducũ oratorio
et sepulture nucupato p̃stans.
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[illegible] pa[illegible] L[illegible]. [illegible] in [illegible] re- [illegible], & [illegible]. [illegible] Mercurio [illegible], [illegible] præfert, [illegible] Mercurij. Verum [illegible] tum [illegible] *Veter[illegible] lonum* [illegible] at. S[illegible] a Satu[illegible]tur. [illegible] curtium, inter [illegible] a [illegible] m [illegible] idum [illegible] nac[illegible] p[illegible]s est, a Mercurio, cui o[illegible] [illegible] hucusque [illegible]is. Sunt & alij hujus tractus loci, veteri, [illegible] levi er[illegible] corrupta, [illegible], a [illegible]ctis aut alijs Dijs [illegible] a, p[illegible]. Sed quod [illegible] vel in p[illegible]nat, etiam Theonvilla [illegible]m [illegible] & m[illegible] [illegible]em Ducatu, vice partim ex Gi[illegible], *om[illegible] De[illegible]rum c[illegible]m* [illegible]. [illegible] illius Panth[illegible], q[illegible] c[illegible] a[illegible], [illegible] d[illegible]r ex D[illegible]e historico, o[illegible]us D[illegible] hodie [illegible] res u[illegible] c[illegible]m, & c[illegible] Divino a[illegible]um, a[illegible] *S[illegible]ancte Mariæ Rotundæ*. Luccmburgum [illegible] opportuno situm est, it[illegible] v[illegible]è & firmum, ac mediocribus ædificijs, etsi per c[illegible] & diuturna b[illegible], [illegible] & malorum omnium fontem, n[illegible] male d[illegible]taxat [illegible] tect[illegible]que sed [illegible] parte ab incolis derelicti; h[illegible] conspicuum. Primarium eius templum [illegible]crum est Divo Michaeli. habet item sat pulchrum Cœnobium Sodalium Divi Francisci, quod asserunt, & ex inscriptionibus [illegible] mu[illegible]m insignis [illegible]tur, inter prima & antiquissima ejus Ordinis Monasteria [illegible], c[illegible] nd[illegible] q[illegible] [illegible] iam tunc Sanctissimo illo Patriarcha, [illegible]ato Assisij, quod [illegible] o[illegible]d[illegible]m U[illegible], in Etruriæ nost[illegible]. Sepultus e[illegible] apud [illegible] S[illegible]les Bohemiæ R[illegible] Ioannes, Imperatoris H[illegible] ti[illegible], Caroli Quinti Imperatoris A[illegible] p[illegible]s. qui dum [illegible] R[illegible] G[illegible] præl[illegible], anno 1348, [illegible] c[illegible]cæsus est. In hoc op[illegible] habet Senatu[illegible] Provinci[illegible], [illegible] Præside, Senatoribus aliquot, al[illegible] admi[illegible] constans. Disceptatur autem coram eo Senatu & Germanicè simul & Gallicè, [illegible] causæ huc de[illegible]ntur ratione. Sunt enim in illo Ducatu quædam oppida linguæ Germanicæ, ut ipsamet L[illegible]cemburgum, Arlunum, Rodemacria, Theonvilla, & alia: quædam Gallicæ, ut [illegible]m, Moinmed[illegible]um, Marvilium, Damvillerium. [illegible] Iudices eorúmque admin[illegible] c[illegible] e[illegible] ut u[illegible]que linguam calleant. Provocatur porro ab hoc Senatu Mechliniam, ubi scripturæ [illegible] munimenta Germanicè lingua concepta, fideliter transferuntur in Gallicum. Subjungam verò & h[illegible] hujus Concilij Senatores. ac p[illegible] C[illegible] A[illegible] [illegible]us Comes Mansfeldius, cuj[illegible] C[illegible]. [illegible], Petrus Al[illegible]nus, Eques a[illegible]tus: Senatore[illegible], Wi[illegible] w[illegible]us, Dynasta Crehangesius. Iustitia[illegible] iti vo[illegible]nt, N[illegible]m: I[illegible] R[illegible], Dominus loci co[illegible]minis. Ioannes Mercius, Dominus Clemaran[illegible] Ioannes Wiltius, Dominus Wiltij: Ioannes Harst[illegible]us, Legum Doctor: An[illegible]us Ho[illegible]us, itidem legum Doctor, & à Consilijs Sanctioribus: Ioannes Bertius, Legum Doctor: R[illegible]maclus H[illegible]s, Licentiatus: Ioannes Matchæus, Procurator g[illegible], & Ioannes Wal[illegible], G[illegible]arius. Splenduit istud oppidum ante aliquot [illegible]ula, id est anno cir- [illegible] sexagesimo tertio, dignitate Comitatus & [illegible] C[illegible] [illegible] S[illegible]gefridum, oriundum per lineam masculinam. ex P[illegible]n- [illegible] Magno, primo Rege Francorum, e Germaniâ, propaga[illegible] imperij sui [illegible]us, in [illegible] s[illegible] s d[illegible]ato, [illegible]o [illegible]m t[illegible]vigesimo supra quadr[illegible]mum. Sed e[illegible]m [illegible]t [illegible]tem Ducatus, idque ut vult Mun[illegible] a V[illegible]n[illegible]slao R[illegible]mano- [illegible] Bohemorum Rege. alij & in temporis ratione, & in Principum er[illegible] [illegible] a M[illegible] dissent[illegible]nt. & [illegible]storia quid[illegible]m Belgica Caroli Quartum I[illegible] hu[illegible] Con[illegible], verò Wecke[illegible]us. Henricum [illegible], i[illegible] E[illegible] [illegible] 31[illegible] vita functum. cujus quid[illegible]m W[illegible]k[illegible] a[illegible]ti e[illegible] in [illegible]p[illegible]e[illegible]um [illegible]e [illegible] [illegible]e H[illegible]u[illegible], primum ex Il[illegible] c[illegible] Imperator[illegible] [illegible]um fuisse, qui tam dignitatis prærogativâ, cujus abunde capax erat, urbe e[illegible]- nasset.

Situs & alia qualitates.

Lucemburgum quando ex Comitatu surrexerit in Ducatum.

[illegible] d[illegible] [illegible] to in [illegible] gi [illegible] V[illegible] tren[illegible] [illegible] fa[illegible], caf[illegible]. quare ut [illegible]bus [illegible] m[illegible]ornandam facere, si [illegible] d[illegible] *[illegible] Frater charissime, non car[illegible] or[illegible]g[illegible]ne [illegible] at tudo tui dom[illegible] tuæ uni[illegible]rsitatis & popul[illegible] jam tempore [illegible] [illegible]pi[illegible]m, non immerito requirebant [illegible] in [illegible] Domini & [illegible] quo omnis Principatus & honor pro[illegible] [illegible]ustravimus ac [illegible] in v[illegible]um Principem ac Ducem Lucem[illegible] b[illegible]imus, [illegible] & er[illegible]mus, de Romanorum Regiæ p[illegible]tudi[illegible]e po[illegible]. [illegible] hæ[illegible]s & succe[illegible] Duc[illegible]s Luc[illegible]mburgen[illegible] per[illegible] omni [illegible] jure [illegible]te, libertate, honore, & consuetudine gaudere debeatis [illegible] [illegible] sacri Imperij Principes, & nominatim Duces [illegible]res, fre[illegible] sunt ha[illegible] quot [illegible]e [illegible]ntur, &c.* Experta est, ut jam diximus, nullo non tempore Luc[illegible] [illegible]as reciprocantis fortunæ vicissitudines, & gravissimas sæpè c[illegible], qu[illegible] [illegible]us bel[illegible]is velut scopus aliquis fuit, qui ex[illegible] [illegible]mnes [illegible] ist[illegible] [illegible] nostra solummodo tempora percurramus, capta fuit [illegible] G[illegible]s, a[illegible] Duce Aurelianensi, anno 154[illegible], ac [illegible] de [illegible] & [illegible] ij[illegible] anno proximè insequto. [illegible] & [illegible] ex[illegible]a quæ [illegible] p[illegible]a [illegible]st. Nati sunt in hac urbe du[illegible] N[illegible]

Viri illustres. colai, cujus [illegible]ox in Marvilio patria fusior fiet mentio, [illegible]e patri par, virtutibus fortè major, eousqúe si Carolo [illegible] u[illegible]verit cum Vicecancellarium Sacri Romani [illegible] o[illegible]mo 1547. alter, nomine [illegible], Do[illegible] C[illegible] m[illegible] fuit annonæ præfectus, & Co[illegible]s Sta[illegible] d[illegible]us exornatus. Natus item hic Nicolau[illegible] M[illegible], vi[illegible] tus & poeta laureatus, qui varia scripsit edidítq[illegible]. Item N[illegible] pietatis & doctrinæ præstantia, ut [illegible]im m[illegible] gnit[illegible] ascenderit. [illegible]to apud Lov[illegible] A[illegible] C[illegible] dus. Inter vivos denique [illegible] c[illegible] Concilij patrij Senatorem, [illegible] jam [illegible]mi momenti dignitates obie[illegible]t, & [illegible] San[illegible]ris Collegium.

Arlunum. Arlunum edito monti [illegible]m est, in q[illegible] L[illegible] de c[illegible]rupta paullatim voce, de[illegible] (ut [illegible] *Ar*[illegible] quod Lucemburgo quidem du[illegible] quatuor, [illegible] t[illegible]o abjungitur: opidum aliàs lautum, sed [illegible] m[illegible] paullatim instauretur, veteremque Marchi[illegible]atus t[illegible]

Viri illustres. Dedi[illegible] [illegible]ro hoc ævo Bartholomæum Latom[illegible] virum ex[illegible] o[illegible] [illegible]pli[illegible] versat[illegible]um, pluriumq; [illegible] operum [illegible] H[illegible]n, Procan[illegible] S[illegible]cri R[illegible] I[illegible]perij. [illegible] li[illegible] apud Lov[illegible]es Collegij [illegible]. & N[illegible]ol[illegible] er[illegible] Th[illegible] Doctorem eximium.

Rodemacria. R[illegible]macria Lucemburgo diffidet tr[illegible] leu[illegible] tu[illegible] & mediocri arce conspicuum.

Theonvilla. Theonvilla, ut diximus, denotat urbem De[illegible] sita a[illegible] [illegible]am Mosellæ [illegible]am, & M[illegible] pariter L[illegible] [illegible] quotquot leuci[illegible] [illegible]cta. Hanc institu[illegible] in [illegible] p[illegible] Inf[illegible] G[illegible] [illegible] omne[illegible] i[illegible] m[illegible], ut n[illegible] [illegible] quot seculis f[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] , L[illegible] æquè quatuor [illegible]

[illegible] op[illegible] S[illegible] , [illegible] Kirchle.

[illegible] s a [illegible]

[illegible] ternacu[illegible] quidem [illegible]

[illegible] id[illegible] , & [illegible] E[illegible] Tem[illegible] n[illegible] noct. [illegible] us [illegible]

N[illegible] , [illegible] & [illegible] ut cui[illegible] P[illegible] Æ[illegible] , [illegible] *m* [illegible] *m* [illegible]

[illegible] Ardennen[illegible] & Nov[illegible] stro [illegible] , L[illegible] itur [illegible] lum [illegible] *Par*[illegible] Ar[illegible] ensi [illegible] c[illegible] m[illegible] max[illegible] m[illegible] a[illegible] hoc tractu prod[illegible] Ed[illegible] M[illegible] , So[illegible] Maffeius. [illegible] s, [illegible] d[illegible] q[illegible] tot & [illegible] ben[illegible] , ut [illegible] in eo [illegible] Ignat[illegible] Lojolæ, [illegible] Hu[illegible] , [illegible] S[illegible] Ie[illegible] , circa annum à Christo [illegible] te [illegible] Inter B[illegible] stonac[illegible] , A[illegible] , & [illegible] S[illegible] H[illegible] [illegible] pa[illegible] A[illegible] itu [illegible] nescio quonam modo [illegible] b[illegible] c[illegible] Hi[illegible] , [illegible] res [illegible] de[illegible] orum [illegible] ra p[illegible] ad[illegible] um m[illegible] and[illegible] & [illegible] potenti u[illegible] latu , ac immodi-[illegible] Ritus barbarus.

[illegible] ibus or[illegible]

[illegible] t. [illegible] c[illegible] q[illegible] a[illegible] pertur[illegible] c at [illegible] , [illegible] ritu p[illegible] atque incredul[illegible] , qui[illegible] C[illegible] s [illegible] de animis d[illegible] unctorum [illegible] antur [illegible] m[illegible] l[illegible] intemperanter, d[illegible] t[illegible] pr[illegible] Christus [illegible] D. Luca, m[illegible] v[illegible] erte ve[illegible] t. & Paulus The[illegible] a [illegible] mo-[illegible] *Nol[illegible] mus au[illegible] vos ignorare, fratres, de dorm[illegible] , ut [illegible] con-[illegible] , qu[illegible] em non [illegible] ent.*

M[illegible] , L[illegible] o n[illegible] , cui ra[illegible] es [illegible] d co[illegible] tamen & c[illegible] G[illegible] qui ex [illegible] s [illegible] R[illegible] hodie ab Io[illegible]

[illegible] Luce[illegible] duo[illegible] , V[illegible] Danvillerium. t[illegible] c[illegible] , [illegible] p[illegible] m[illegible] d[illegible] D[illegible] q[illegible]

[illegible]

Marvillum. M[illegible] o[illegible] & prud[illegible] ita[illegible] dignitate[illegible] D[illegible]

[illegible] R[illegible] opid[illegible]tis [illegible], & Colo[illegible]tus [illegible] L[illegible] ca[illegible] adjuncta.

P[illegible] atio Lucemburgo adjungitur [illegible] Sancti Viti [illegible] n[illegible]

[illegible]da. S[illegible] id [illegible] & [illegible] p[illegible] Ca[illegible] & [illegible] partes [illegible] c[illegible]

[illegible]TVM. [*Patria celeberrimi viri Ioann[illegible]*]

Marcia. Marcia, [illegible] *Mars en Famenne*, [illegible] habet a Marte, & L[illegible] a[illegible] quarto millia[illegible] a[illegible] dum. A[illegible] verò j[illegible] de o[illegible] quod [illegible] quidem & pagos attinet, eo[illegible] um & obit[illegible] attigisse.

Ivofium. Ivo[illegible] adjacet Chirso flumini, & M[illegible] mme[illegible] non [illegible] Lucem-burgo d[illegible] leucis abjungitur, opid[illegible] pium sæpius ex [illegible] ac [illegible] H[illegible]rico, anno [illegible] dixi 1552, [illegible] f[illegible] morte, solâ Imp[illegible] n[illegible] potu[illegible] unt ad obtinendum, et [illegible] c[illegible] frustrà, Illustrissimo Petro Ern[illegible]o, Comite M[illegible] Lucemburgensis & Namurcensis Præfecto, [illegible] R[illegible] Restitutum [illegible] p[illegible] spoliatum, [illegible]utoque ne[illegible] Te[illegible] annæ, Gallis [illegible]

[illegible] d[illegible] Lucemburg[illegible] per bell[illegible] paullatim [illegible] habet [illegible] *Gubernator Præses & Senatores* [illegible]

Iva[illegible]. [illegible] flumen [illegible] L[illegible] m [illegible]

[illegible] & flu-[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] ... Sed in [illegible] & [illegible] ... tes. [illegible] ... , matrimo[illegible] ... in [illegible] ... cum [illegible] præſ[illegible] ... tur, [illegible] ... juſto cre[illegible] ... & [illegible] ... feliciter vivunt, [illegible] tantùm [illegible]

Inter alias ſuas [illegible] ... mutationes Dom[illegible] ... & qu[illegible] ... ad B[illegible]dos, [illegible] ... D[illegible]quam [illegible] ... Imperator[illegible] Ro[illegible] ... anno 1413, [illegible] ... tum Venceslao [illegible] B[illegible] C[illegible] Quarti Imperatoris [illegible], qui [illegible] Brabantiæ Duci[illegible], B[illegible] ad temp[illegible] ... Venceslao [illegible] ... cedit [illegible] Lucembur[illegible] ... Venceſlaus & Sigiſmundus [illegible] ... G[illegible] ... bat, [illegible] ... D[illegible] ... 1414, [illegible] ... Ducatus [illegible] ... Comes Palatinus [illegible] Venceslao [illegible] ... ad [illegible] ... contraxit. [illegible] ... ægre [illegible] ferent [illegible] ... 1442. ipſa P[illegible] ... B[illegible] ... Ancia[illegible] D[illegible] tot [illegible] ... quod [illegible] ... exclu[illegible] ... Dux [illegible] ... I[illegible] ... Lucembur[illegible]g[illegible] ... [illegible]

[illegible] t[illegible], [illegible] dux, Dux Burgundiæ, [illegible] ultima Imp[illegible] S[illegible] una [illegible] Cal[illegible] tiones omnes & jura [illegible] rum pretio [illegible] acqui[illegible]it nescio cujus [illegible] [illegible] Quæ [illegible] posito [illegible], co[illegible] [illegible]em Carolus Ordines Lucemburgenses, in oppidum [illegible] *Ma[illegible] ne.* [illegible] examinat[illegible] de integro tra[illegible] omnibus a [illegible] p[illegible]s a[illegible] bus super hac ditione celebratis, susceptus ad [illegible]um & [illegible] tiuum propriumque terræ Lucemburgensis Ducem. Qui Du[illegible] modo, ac sine ullâ controversiâ, ut & [illegible] nobis de[illegible] striacæ gentis potestatem devenit. A[illegible] D[illegible]us titulum, [illegible] sacro fonte, imposuit Carolo Quinto Imperatori, qui [illegible] est Eques aurei Velleris. Præest huic [illegible] li[illegible]pi, supradictus Comes Mansfel[illegible], Eques Or[illegible] a[illegible] V[illegible] ni[illegible]us [illegible] ac fortissimus Princeps. Sed pro[illegible] rediam [illegible] po[illegible] stræ metam.

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CESIS.
LUTZENBURGENSIS DUCATUS PARS.
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Tourine
Breft
Hesdan
Falays
Fraunal
Vignamont
Barbaines
Huy
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Gras
Halten
Perwmes
Heldemont
Havelang
Durville
Menugni
Schalten
Empines
Felen
Seinchi
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Lignon
Rennault
Chasteau de Selle
Walfin
Furfy
Vance
Adreham
Salsen
Chasteau Thyrij
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DESCRIPTIO
COMITATVS
NAMVRENSIS.



ONTINETVR hic Comitatus, perexiguis atque angustis finibus, inter Brabantiam, terram Hannoniam, Lucemburgensem, & Episcopatum Leodicensem. estque regiuncula, ut sic dixerim, omnibus donis bonisque abundans. nam quod incolas attinet, ij frequentes, probi, fideles, & ad quasvis res acres atque industrij. Nobilitas armis, litteris, alijsque id genus, dignitatem & ordinem suum decentibus, exercitijs splendet. aër bonus, temperatus, & saluberrimus. territorium varijs cùm fluminibus, tum & rivulis interluitur, quorum agmen præcipuè ducunt Mosa & Sabis, qui ne quid dicam de commoditate illâ quam præbent ad quodvis mercium genus tam crebrò quocumque visum est transportandum, magnam quoque laudatissimorum varij generis piscium copiam, in locis præsertim ubi inter arenas ipsi, ac viva saxa, proprios sibi & naturales fundos, lasciviunt ac pascuntur, toto ferè quàm longus est anno, abundè suppeditant. Silvæ hic plurimæ, feris & volatilibus, in fructum pariter ac voluptatem, plenæ, quarum cæteras magnitudine longè præcellit Marlania. Planities tritici aliarumque frugum eximiè fertilis. Montes (quibus regio sanè abundat) præter utiles illas & amœnas silvas, ac scaturientes undique limpidissimarum aquarum fontes, plurimas habent ferri, quasdam & plumbi venas: plurimas item varij generis lapidum, ac solidorum quidem & ad opera ędificiaque aptissimorum, fodinas. Inter lapides autem eminet maximè pullum illud marmor, cujus ingens hic copia. item rufum quoddam albo intermixtum, cui Iaspidi nomen est. tum & tertium genus longè pulcherrimum, coloris inter leucophæum, atque cœruleum, albo interstincti. multa denique alia lapidum genera, tum ad opera cœmentitia, tum ad calcem excoquendam accommoda. Quin à paucis annis retrò effodi quoque hic cœpit genus quoddam lapidis carbonarij, in Hannoniâ jam descripti, ac prolixiùs porrò in Leodicensi Provinciâ describendi. Eruitur insuper copiosissimè optimum genus nitri, aliarumque munitionum. ita quidem ut tot istis bonis atque commoditatibus, & exerceantur variè homines, & mirum in modum ditescant. quod utrumque tamen potissimùm usu venit in ferrifodinis, quas magnâ sedulitate atque industriâ, per abstrusas montium venas ac terræ viscera perscrutantes, identidem passim detegunt. rem spectatibus quidem, sed considerantibus magis admirandam! ut quæ magnum pariter & judicium, & experientiam exigat. Neque sufficit enim eas detexisse, nisi & explorare noris, probèque intelligas, utrùm talis illa vena, vel situ, vel bonitate, vel copiâ denique & siccitate aquositatéve materiæ, fructuosa tibi futura sit, an damnosa. cùm enim & operosa admodùm res sit, & immensos pænè requirat sumtus, necessum est ut in eâ te exercueris, sisque judiciosus in primis ac diligens, nisi & te simul, & familiam velis perditum. Verùm eximia illa tot aquarum & fluminum, totque nemorum ac lignorum opportunitas, purgando, coquendo, & ad perfectionem conducendo, imò in chalybem acuendo, ac de loco porrò in locum commovendo transportandóque ferro inserviens, & conatum simul & sumtus ita faciles reddunt, minuuntque ut numquam non & quæratur & inveniatur, numquam non sedulò indesinentérque laboretur, idque tot & tantis fornacibus, officinis, ac instrumentis, præsertim in dicto illo Marlaniâ, ut versari tibi videaris in ipsis Vulcani fabricis. Quare

Limites.

Soli & incolarum indoles.

m[illegible]as & [illegible] c d[illegible] [illegible]neri[illegible] venas, non [illegible] munire, sed quod fructus quoque & reditus attinet, vel optimis qui[illegible] tissimis agris præferendas. Et reperiunt sanè deteguntq[illegible] quotidie Namurenses, magnâ sagacitate judicij, sumtuumqúe liberali erogatione, multas venas: sed cùm ijs abundet solùm, plures etiam lapsu temporis reperturi sunt. prẹter curam enim ac diligentiam ordinariam, & jam omnibus satis notam, quæ in aquis præser[illegible] circiter ipsas vênas scaturientibus, & sapore suo easdem prodentibus, sedulò explorandis consistit: exurgunt subinde nova ingenia, nasciturqúe inexpecta[illegible] a[illegible]qua & extraordinaria, ut sic dicam, occasio, quæ & prẹdam simul & fructum o[illegible]n-dat. prorsûs ut in Galleciâ narrat Iustinus etiam aratro frequenter [illegible] exscindi. utqúe & Diodorus & Posidonius referunt, in His[illegible] vis detectas fuisse novas auri atque argenti venas. Tractat [illegible] doctus Georgius Agricola: & ante eum solidè admodùm ac n[illegible] ille poëtaphilosophus Titus Lucretius Carus aureolis hisce & quantivis [illegible] versibus:

Quod superest, æs atque aurum ferrumq́, repertum est,
Et simul argenti pondus plumbiq́, potestas,
Ignis ubi ingentes silvas ardore cremarat
Montibus in magnis. seu cœli fulmine misso:
Sive quod inter se bellum silvestre gerentes
Hostibus intulerant ignem formidinis ergò:
Sive quod inducti terræ bonitate, volebant
Pandere agros pingues, & pascua reddere rura:
Sive feras interficere, & ditescere prædâ.

Opida. Numerantur ad præsens in ditione ac territorio Namurensi quatuor op[illegible]ris clausa, Namurum scilicet, quæ metropolis, Boviniacum, Carolomontium, V[illegible]locuria. Pagi. Pagi sunt centum & octoginta duo. sunt & multa Cœnobia, amp[illegible]ne simul atque opibus spectabilia. Ordines. Ordines terræ constant ex Antistitibus, N[illegible]libus, Magistratibus. Sed pergamus de more ad descriptionem singularem.

DESCRIPTIO
VRBIS NAMVRI.

Etymon. ORIGINATIO urbis Namuri multas tenebras habet. e[illegible] probatiores tamen, sive de proprio cerebro, sive quod ita tra[illegible]tum legerint, derivari contendant à nescio quo Deastro, in ej[illegible] ubi nunc arx est, montis jugo, sub *Nani* vocabulo coli olim & colere, ac petentibus & auxilij simul & consilij copiam [illegible] solito. quia verò post Iesu Christi in terras adventum, una [illegible] reliquis omnibus idololatricis, magicis & m[illegible]gnis spiritib[illegible], obmutierit, neque quidquam ultrà responderit, adserunt illipsi, urbem ad montis illius radices positam, ab infante illo ac muto Nano, voce ex Gallicismo ductâ, appellatam fuisse *Namur*, atque inde porrò ab Italis n[illegible] *Namurra*. Alij velut rupem inexpugnabilem volunt fuisse à Romanis extru[illegible] ac *Novum-murum* vocatam. unde posteà factum sit Namurum.

ADDITAMENTVM. [*Mavult maximus Lipsius cum scidis vetustioribus [illegible]rum scribere, quàm Namurcum, & originationem ait liquere, d[illegible] [illegible]* [illegible]ropinquum murum, [illegible].]

P[illegible]



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S martin
MOSA FLV
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AS.AD VIVVM EXPRESSA

NAMVRCVM

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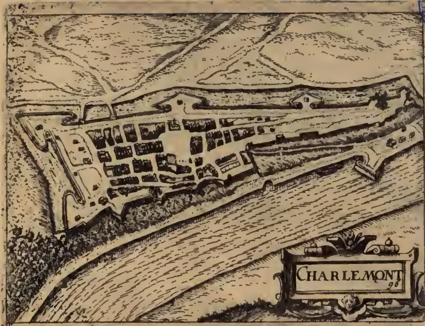
La porte entry

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Positum verò est opidum inter duos montes ad lævam Mosæ ripam, ac Sabis, ipsum interluentis, in eum fluvium confluentes. Lovanio tantùm octo, Leodico verò & Bruxellâ pari decem leucarum intervallo abjungitur. opidum sanè lautum, venustum, concinnum, ac munitissimâ arce conspicuum. Circùm arcem numerantur septem distinctæ solitudines, sive clausuræ ut vocant, & mandræ, totidem viris pijs ac religiosis insessæ. In opido sedem habet Senatus Provincialis, unde Mechliniam porrò licet provocare. Primarium ejus templum dedicatum est Divo Albino, exornatum haud ita pridem Episcopatus fastigio. quâ dignitate fungitur hodie doctus & reverendus Præsul Franciscus Walloncapellus. Incolæ admodùm bellicosi, & Principibus suis addictissimi. Sermone utuntur Gallicano. civiles valdè, & in certis aliquot artibus perindustrij, etsi mercatores tamen & artifices numerent perquàm paucos. Nobilitas satis frequens, & in eâ familiæ quædam miram præ se ferentes vetustatem, & a Principum quidem stirpe, sed illegitimis tamen natalibus bonam partem orlundæ.

Situs.

Senatus Provincialis.

Episcopatus.

Namurum inter & Huyum, ac tertio inde, hinc non nisi secundo milliari, ad Mosam flumen, & territorio Namurensi, Andenna conspicitur, bonus certè & amplus pagus, ubi sedes est pervetusti cujusdam collegij, vulgò Præposituram vocant, Canonicarum, instituti annis abhinc nongentis & quod excurrit, à Divâ Beggâ, primi Pipini filiâ, & uxore Anchisæ, queis à Dagoberto Francorum Rege donatus fuit Ducatus Brabantiæ. Ex eo autem Conjugio orti sunt cæteri omnes Pipini, Caroliqne Martellus & Magnus. prout fusiùs suprà, dum Brabantiam describeremus, fuit à nobis expositum. Estque Collegium istud verè nobilissimum, ac conveniunt ferè ipsius instituta cum ijs Collegij Nivellensis, fundati (ut dixi) à Divâ Gertrude, Divæ hujus Beggæ sorore germanâ. quas equidem credo mutuis sese exemplis provocasse. Alterum porrò Canonicarum nobilium Monasterium, Andennensi adsimile, extat ad Sabim flumen, juxta pagum quem vulgò vocant *Monstier*, altero à Namuro milliari. Quæ Collegia, sicuti bona omnibus præbent exempla, ita multas quotidie eleemosynas erogant, aliáque officia caritatis & pietatis præstant.

Amplissima Canonicarum ecclesia.

Visuntur insuper inter eamdem hanc Namurum & Dinantum, in monte quem *Polvag* vulgò nuncupant, parietinæ quædam & rudera veteris opidi *Chevrè-mont*, hoc est *montis Caprarum*, quod destructum fuit per intestina bella cum Leodicensibus gesta, nec resurgere hactenùs potuit.

Boviniacum, vulgò *Bovines*, ad sinistram Mosæ fluminis ripam est, ac Namuro quatuor leucis abjungitur, opidulum perantiquum, & tectis simul ac civibus olim frequens, sed direptum sæpe ac devastatum per bella, & præsertim anno 1554, cum obsedit magno exercitu Galliarum Rex Henricus secundus, & expugnatum pessimis modis excepit. hodie tamen per pacem reparatur paullatim & frequentatur.

Boviniacum.

DESCRIPTIO CAROLOMONTII.

CAROLOMONTIUM, admirandum planè opidulum, arcis ferè effigiem præfert, propugnaculis suis communitæ. Distat Mariæburgo quidem trium, Namuro autem septem leucarum spatio. situm peropportunè in monte ad lævam Mosæ ripam, circa nobilem illum locum quem vulgò vocant *Givet*. Nomen habet à Carolo Quinto Imperatore, qui coërcendis ab eâ parte Gallis, Mariæburgum tunc tenentibus, extrui jussit. anno 1555. Gubernat hunc locum Dominus Altopennius, sæpiùs nobis laudatus.



DESCRIPTIO VALLOCVRIÆ.

VALLOCVRIA, vulgò *Walcourt*, Namuro diſſidet ſeptem leucis, eſtq́ue opidulum lautum, & pulcherrimis undique agris circumdatum.

Dava pagus. Dava eſt ſuper Moſam flumen, quâ Boviniacum itur, unico tantùm à Namuro milliari, pagus admodùm momentoſus, bonáque & validâ arce, tum & amplâ jurisdictione ſpectabilis, ſic ut titulum Vicecomitatus inſcribat. Sunt præterea in pagorum catalogo varia loca non amplitudine minùs quàm amœnitate ſpectanda, qualis eſt amœniſſimus ille pagus *Floren*, quarto ab urbe milliari. qualis item *Vaſeja*, tertio: & *Samſonia*, altero tantùm ab eâ lapide, locus ad Moſam flumen.

Ditio Namurenſis quomodo juris Auſtriaci facta ſit. Mutavit etiam iſta ditio ſuperioribus ſæculis ſæpenumerò ſuos Dominos. unde ob varias variorum in eam prætenſiones varia quoque ſuſtinuit bella. quæ nec citra prolixitatis faſtidium, nec fortaſſis omninò citra fraudem referantur. Mihi ſufficit dicere, Balduini Imperatoris Conſtantinopolitani fratrem Philippum, tenuiſſe Marchionatum Namurenſem anno jam tum 1200. Factum autem varijs caſibus, ut ſub inſecutis Principibus Marchionatus migrârit in Comitatum. ac tandem hæreditario jure, vel ut alij volunt, emtione, venerit in Philippi Boni, Burgundiæ Principis, poteſtatem. atque inde, modo quo cæteræ ditiones hactenùs nobis deſcriptæ, Auſtriacis denique ceſſerit. Gubernatur hodie, nomine Regis Catholici, à Florentio Barlæmontio, Barone Hiergeſio.

Deſcriptis hucuſque Inferioris Germaniæ regionibus Philippi Regis imperium agnoſcentibus, convenientiſſimum ſanè videatur, ſi & Leodicenſis Epiſcopatus deſcriptionem ſubjunxero. tum quod magna ſit illi cum Provincijs Belgicis ac Dynaſtis earum vicinitas, inviolabilis amicitia, & perpetua quædam confœderatio: tum quod Præſul Leodicenſis, qui hodie rebus præeſt, oriundus ſit ex hoc ipſo tractu,

Atque & præſidium & dulce decus meum.

Aquiſ-grani præterea, nobile atque famoſum opidum, quia Belgicæ noſtræ, quicum illi & aliàs ſæpè negotium interceſſit, valdè conterminum, & quod caput eſt amiciſſimum ſociumq́ue, brevibus deſcripturus ſum.

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LEODIENSIS EPISCOPAT
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Geldria.
Limborch
Hertzogenraid
Aken
Limborch
Ruremonde
Vucht
Valkenborch
Nieustadt
Sittart
Susteren
Montfoort
Maseyck
Maestricht
BORG.
Dalem
Dlant van
Horn.
Stockem
Luyck
Bilsen
Cronenberg
Tongeren
LEODI
Hasselt
Peer
Borchloen
Lummen
Beringhen
Herck
S. Truyden
Leeuwe
Halen
Diest
Sichenen
Lomel
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Landen
BRABANT
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OPATUS DELINEATIO.

LUTZENBURGI PARS

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Salme
Freycour
Spay
Ree
Franchimont
Longut
Dienpont
Bohemael
Werys
Suys
Verlon
Durbuy
Offalize
Bastoigne
Orce
La Roche
Orton ville
Romaigne
Rendeux
Marche en Famme
Leodiensis
S. Hubert
Neuf chastelle
Roche fort
Villance
Rochy
LEODIENSIS
Bullon
Chier
Sore
Terwamye
Verlo
Modef
Huy
Hur fluvius
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La balme
Chiney
Achy
Noyon
Stelles chast
Tasele
Contese
Almage
Pres
Crpen
Lamb
Dove
Frape
Dorer
Dinant
Walfen
Adrehan
Givet
Hout
Orchimont
Bouhain
Namur
Meuse fluvius
Bovines
Charle mont
Semoy fl.
NA MUR
Sambre fluvius
Famay
Marienbourg
Florenne
Phi lippe ville
Occidens.
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DESCRIPTIO EPISCOPATVS LEODICENSIS.

DIOECESIS, seu Dicio Leodicensis, à septentrione [illegible] Ducatu Brabantiæ [illegible] Mosam [illegible] Ducatum Lutzenburgensem [illegible] Namurcensem [illegible] Leodicensis [illegible] cl[illegible] frugum [illegible] nascatur vinum [illegible] ceres [illegible] biviæ. neque desunt [illegible] que, [illegible] te. M[illegible] miarum [illegible] ra, tum al[illegible] que vari[illegible] Namurcensi tractu [illegible] tur. Occurrunt [illegible] ter[illegible] x[illegible] pè [illegible] hic & [illegible] Mosæ [illegible] ta[illegible] que [illegible] Namurcensi tractu [illegible]. Sed [illegible] hunc [illegible] tò m[illegible] ge & [illegible] Leodicensis [illegible] spatium [illegible] includente, non [illegible] duntaxat civibus, etsi [illegible] quam [illegible] de carbonario isto lapide [illegible], [illegible] que [illegible] q[illegible] & fe[illegible] gentium [illegible] o at [illegible] *harbon d Lere,* ca[illegible] Le[illegible] ti[illegible] paulatim [illegible] m[illegible] & quidam vo[illegible] Le[illegible] su[illegible] sup[illegible] vi[illegible] pan[illegible] que [illegible] d p[illegible] quædam hunc f[illegible] r[illegible] tur [illegible] gravitatem non [illegible] t[illegible] ux [illegible] ur volum[illegible] d[illegible] maxima [illegible] p[illegible]

F[illegible] ur [illegible] r.

I[illegible] tum [illegible] pe[illegible] c[illegible] cu[illegible] a[illegible]

I[illegible]

[illegible] Gulielmum [illegible] & hodie tumulus ejus [illegible] quot in [illegible], quæ ceu sacras [illegible] ostendunt.

Hanc Episcopatus [illegible] ditioni suæ subjectas compl[illegible] m[illegible]a, tum supremas [illegible] p[illegible] E[illegible] cathedram, & D[illegible] B[illegible] [illegible] & qui[illegible] p[illegible] A[illegible]. Continetur autem hac [illegible], pr[illegible] ad M[illegible] [illegible] tot[illegible] [illegible] w[illegible], T[illegible]gri, H[illegible], Ha[illegible], D[illegible], T[illegible] Tuinum, Vietum, V[illegible]mum, Be[illegible] tum S[illegible] & C[illegible]. Pagos [illegible] b[illegible] B[illegible] complexa [illegible]. Sed [illegible] hinc [illegible] facto ab ipso capite, singula corporis hujus membra.

D E S C R I P T I O
VRBIS LEODICI.

L[illegible]ICVM, sive Leodium, [illegible] est posita, quem in C[illegible] fuisse ab Eburonibus [illegible] D[illegible] A[illegible], [illegible] ce[illegible] [illegible] una cum [illegible] Thomas, [illegible] [illegible] C[illegible] S[illegible] I[illegible] S[illegible] [illegible] d[illegible] [illegible] A[illegible] [illegible] A[illegible] [illegible] f[illegible] m[illegible]t. [illegible] [illegible] Di[illegible] [illegible]





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DESCRIPTIO
AQVISGRANI.

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AQVISGRANVM Vulgo
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bs, monumento Caroli Magni.
Thermar prestantia et Mem
orablis


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Rotterodamum

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Rupes in Arduenna op.

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Theodorus Lovaniensis 88

AMSTELODAMI,

Excudebat Guiljelmus [illegible], sub signo Solis,

Anno [illegible]

